
AXIS NOW RELYING MAINLY ON GROUND GUNS TO BREAK UP AFRICAN AIR RAIDS

Fortress Crews Prefer to Face Fighters, Say Enemy Flak in Mediterranean Is Heavy and Accurate.

By EDWARD KENNEDY
AN AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBER BASE IN NORTH AFRICA, April 17.—(Delayed).—(AP).—The Axis is relying less on fighter planes and more on anti-aircraft guns to defend its Southern front against the terrific blows being dealt from Africa by Allied planes.

As the strength of the Luftwaffe and Regia Aeronautica (German and Italian air forces) has waned in this theater, both the concentration and effectiveness of enemy anti-aircraft batteries have increased.

American heavy bomber crews returning here from the latest big scale raid on the Sicilian harbor of Palermo said the flak was the heaviest and most accurate they had yet encountered.

"After going over the target we swung out of the anti-aircraft fire toward the pursuit planes as the lesser of two evils," said a Colonel commanding one group. "You can brush off pursuit planes with your gunfire but you can't brush off ack-ack shells."

Most of Planes Halted.
All of the Flying Fortresses of this group returned safely but not without casualties.

Two of the planes sent out red flares as they got over the home field, signaling that there were wounded aboard. Waiting ambulances sped out on the field.

Almost every plane had some holes in it from enemy ground fire, although it had been a high altitude raid.

The raid did heavy damage to ships in the harbor, docks and other objectives and the Fortresses and their escorting fighters shot down at least 17 enemy planes.

"We didn't waste the taxpayers' money," said Lieut. J. N. Norris of Los Angeles. "I saw a lot of fire and smoke down there."

"The worst part of that flak," said Master Sgt. V. R. Fornies of Philadelphia, "was seeing a solid curtain of it in front of you. I don't see how we all got through it."

"Well, we just snaked around the shells, I guess," said Tech. Sgt. Joseph C. Freeland of Pittsburgh.

The officer interviewing the returning flyers is an old hand at asking questions as he used to be a newspaperman. He is Capt. V. E. Fairbanks, formerly of the Pioneer Press and later of the Associated Press Bureau at St. Paul, Minn.

Sicily Well Defended.
The flyers say that recent devastating raids have drawn fire which shows that Sicily is almost entirely covered by heavy concentrations of the newest anti-aircraft guns. Naples and vital points in Sardinia are protected similarly, while at Tunis the defenses are possibly the strongest set up anywhere.

This undoubtedly is one of the steps the Axis has taken in feverish efforts to convert the European continent into a fortress. It also is an effort to make up for the impotence of their fighters against the heavy American bombers, which when bunched together can put up such heavy gunfire that they usually are well able to take care of themselves.

But so far it is an inadequate answer because the heavy bombers are increasing the force of their pounding, with bombs for ships and docks and pamphlets for survivors.

These pamphlets ask Italians why they continue to lose their ships and sailors to take more Germans to Tunisia when those already there abandon Italian ships in the field of battle. They urge dock workers to go away from ports instead of loading ships under these circumstances.

New Allied Bases.
Land gains in Africa make it easy for heavy bombers to wage almost ceaseless attacks on Southern Italian ports and Central Mediterranean shipping. Such raids used to entail 10 or 12 hour flights from Middle East bases. Now the bases are within fighter range.

Medium bombers can participate, to a certain extent, in such raids and can have fighter escorts. This makes them all the more dangerous for enemy fighters to tackle.

Lightnings have been serving as escorts recently. These fighter planes, at first regarded dubiously by some, are proving themselves more versatile each week.

They've gone in for bombing. They were first tried out in this theater on practice targets set up on a desert island off the coast. Now they are bombing real targets.

New pilots learning to bomb in Lightnings no longer practice on the desert island. They have combined practice with work by flying over isolated American ack-ack and searchlight posts and, instead of bombs, dropping packages containing the latest mail, newspapers and magazines. The crews at these posts enjoy it as much as the pilots.

Death Blow to Axis Cruiser



A direct hit on the stern lifting the bow of the 10,000-ton Italian cruiser Trieste (circled) out of the water in the April 10 raid by Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's Flying Fortresses on La Maddalena, Sardinia. Other bombs crash about the vessel, which was sunk. This is an official British photograph.

BRITISH BOMBERS RAID ITALIAN NAVY BASE OF SPEZIA

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fighter pilot said cannon shells were fired when he was only 300 feet off the target. One hit the side of a destroyer and caused some sort of explosion on the deck. The superstructure of another destroyer also was damaged by an explosion which sent smoke curling high.

Mosquitos, Whirlwinds and Beaufighters damaged nine railway trains in North France, it was announced. One fighter was reported missing from these raids.

This morning R. A. F. fighters carried out offensive sweeps over the Dover straits.

Observers said that the success of the attack on Spezia and the weakness of Italian defenses was shown in the contrast between the one bomber lost last night and the 55 missing from the attacks Friday on the Skoda works at Pilsen and on Mannheim, in Germany.

Increasing in Extent.
The extent of the increasing Allied air offensive is exhibited in the fact that the R. A. F. was able to press home these three massive attacks in the space of three nights. Last year, any of the three missions would have been considered unusual.

While the Russians were hitting Northeastern Germany, United States fighter-bombers and heavy bombers were out Friday and Saturday. Thus the Germans and Italians were threatened day and night from all sides.

The raid on Italy was launched after a day of activity in which the R. A. F. smashed an enemy convoy of 15 ships off the Dutch coast, leaving one vessel ablaze, and battered again at the docks of Dieppe.

Biggest Ship Hit.
The attack on the convoy was carried out by Beaufighters of the coastal command, escorted by Spitfires, and one pilot reported: "I saw eight tin fish (torpedoes) hit the water and all looked as if they couldn't miss. The biggest ship was hit slap amidships. A shower of water and junk shot up in the air. The ship listed to port and seemed certain to sink."

The attack on Dieppe was carried out by Ventura bombers with a fighter escort, but few details of the raid were issued.

London was under an alert twice in 12 hours because of approaching enemy planes and a third time after a false alarm. One German plane approached the city last night and set off a terrific barrage of anti-aircraft fire. No bombs were dropped. Early today a small force of enemy raiders reached the outskirts of London, but was driven off before any bombs could be dropped. Bombs did fall at two places in Southeast England, but there was little damage and no casualties were reported.

Italian Version.
Great damage was caused in an aerial bombardment of the Sicilian port of Palermo by four-engined American bombers, the Italian high command reported in a broadcast account of widespread aerial blows at the nation.

Ragusa, in Sicily, Porto Torres in Sardinia and the naval base of Spezia also were attacked, the Rome broadcast said.

"Great damage was caused in Palermo, where the number of victims so far ascertained is 38 dead and 99 injured," the communique said. "One dead and six injured are reported from Ragusa; four dead and six injured from Porto Torres. The number of casualties among the civilian population in Spezia is not yet known."

Nine raiding planes were said to have been destroyed over Palermo, Catania and Marsala.

AMERICANS MEET STOUTEST DEFENSE
By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON, April 19 (AP).—United States bomber pilots, attacking Bremen in force Saturday, encountered the most severe anti-aircraft

ARGENTINEANS SAY HIS NATION IS EYES AND EARS OF JAPAN

Consular Attache Quits Over Neutrality, Asserts Tokyo Gets Full Data on U. S.

NEW YORK, April 19 (AP).—Raymond Lavalle, until recently Argentine consular attache in Tokyo, announced last night that he had resigned from his country's foreign service in protest against Argentina's neutrality, and asserted that "the Argentine has been the eyes and ears of the Japanese Government in the Western Hemisphere."

In a radio address, Lavalle declared he had been informed that the Japanese Embassy in Argentina was supplying the Japanese Government with daily reports "on what is happening in the United States" and that "more than 60 cables a day are sent to Japan with full information on United States war production."

"Premier Tojo himself at a reception gave me a warmer greeting than he gave to any diplomat," Lavalle said, "and why not? The Argentine has been the eyes and ears of the Japanese Government in the Western Hemisphere. Believe me, I am ashamed of Argentine neutrality, for this war is Argentina's war as well as any other country's."

Lavalle was consul at Hongkong from 1939 until four months after Pearl Harbor, and then served as consular attache in Tokyo from April 1, 1942, until leaving for the United States. He arrived in this country two weeks ago.

He said a "Mr. Osowaka, formerly secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Buenos Aires and now working in the Argentine Embassy in the Argentine," had told him of the daily reports on United States activities, and that "at a dinner he smilingly proposed a toast to Argentine neutrality, but, as he put it, to Argentinean co-operation."

Lavalle said he "saw the Japanese people tremble when Tokyo was bombed one year ago today," that he watched the American planes swooping above the roof tops and that "I have never seen such panic."

"I learned that the commander in chief of all Japanese aircraft committed suicide," he said. "I know for a fact that his entire staff was removed. . . . A high official of the Japanese Navy informed me that no planes were shot down."

The Tokyo Government, Lavalle continued, "has warned the people that the war will last 100 years." He said that submarine warfare was the best way to attack Japan, and that a Japanese official told him that "Japan has already lost about one and a half million tons of ships in this war."

Another Japanese official, Lavalle reported, told him that "before Pearl Harbor we over-estimated the strength of the American fleet, but after Midway we underestimated it."

SINKING OF BRITISH SHIP 645TH WESTERN ATLANTIC LOSS SINCE PEARL HARBOR WASHINGTON, APRIL 19 (AP).

SINKING of a small British freighter in the Western Atlantic, the only one announced last week, marked Britain's seventh ship disclosed as lost in those waters this year and the 126th since the United States entered the war.

The loss increased to 645 the Associated Press total of announced Allied and neutral merchant sinkings in the Western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor.

Twenty-five crewmen died in the U-boat attack. The disclosed loss in lives was the largest for a British merchantman since last December when 66 of an 81-man crew perished aboard a freighter.

In addition, the German concentration of anti-aircraft guns and fighters around the Focke-Wulf assembly plant at Bremen probably was unique. In other plants, the Germans feel they can risk their war facilities. But in planning defense, they are depending on the Focke-Wulf plane as their prime fighter.

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ONE OF GREAT AIR VICTORIES OF WAR

By the Associated Press.
The destruction of 74 planes in a single battle ranked high among aerial victories of the war—a victory greatly enhanced by the fact that 58 of the planes were transports.

At the climax of the Battle of Britain, 185 German planes were shot down Sept. 15, 1940. Thirteen days later, 130 German raiders were destroyed in one day. Only a few weeks earlier, on Sept. 9, 1940, British pilots downed 99. At Dieppe in August, 1942, during the famous Commando raid, 275 German planes were destroyed or damaged and the toll may have been far above the confirmed record of 91 known to have been destroyed.

ENEMY AIR FIELDS HEAVILY RAIDED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 19 (AP).—Allied warplanes shot down 85 Axis aircraft yesterday, including 52 Junkers 52 transports and 16 fighters caught over the Sicilian straits in the greatest single victory of the war in this sector, and followed up by destroying 10 more transports and a Messerschmitt fighter today.

Up to 10 a. m. the day's score stood at 10 Junkers 52 transports and one Messerschmitt 109 shot down, making the two-day total of 68 transports and 28 other planes destroyed. On Saturday 39 Axis planes were shot down.

The aerial actions completely overshadowed Tunisian ground fighting which was limited to patrol actions by the British First Army and local advances by the French.

United States Flying Fortresses gave Palermo its third blasting in three days, concentrating on the railroad yards, which were crowded with military supplies. The railway line from the yards was severed and hits were scored on two bottleneck bridges. Fires sprang up in Palermo warehouses, and one Messerschmitt 109 shot down, making the two-day total of 68 transports and 28 other planes destroyed.

The nearby Boca de Falco air field was attacked by another Fortress formation, which hit stores, ammunition dumps, the administration buildings and barracks. The communique said fires were left burning in the warehouses, and the freight cars and at a large wheat mill. A gun battery was silenced.

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DOOLITTLE WINS THE SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY

Citation Credits His Command With Destruction of 148 Axis Aircraft.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 19 (AP).—Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle of the North African Strategic Air Force was awarded the Silver Star today by order of Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the Northwest African Air Forces, for gallantry in action.

Another Silver Star went to Maj. Levi R. Chase of Cortland, N. Y., who has shot down 10 Axis planes. Col. William M. Momyer of Seattle, Wash., commanding a P-40 Warhawk unit which shot down 43 Axis planes, was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster. Col. Momyer has shot down eight planes.

Gen. Doolittle's citation read: "For gallantry in action. From Feb. 18, when he assumed command of the Strategic Air Force, this officer, by his untiring energy, initiative and personal example, inspired the units under him to renewed successful efforts against the enemy. On April 5 the Strategic Air Force was responsible for the destruction of 48 Axis planes in the air and approximately 100 on the ground. This extraordinary achievement under the leadership of Maj. Gen. Doolittle reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

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TRUMAN GROUP SAYS STEEL TESTS MUST BE HONEST

Asserts It Will 'Accept No Excuse for Fraud' by Failure to Comply with Standards.

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP).—In a report concurred in by WFB Chairman Donald M. Nelson, the Senate War Investigating (Truman) Committee said today it would "accept no excuse for fraud upon the Government" by any industrial firm's failure to comply with chemical and physical requirements in tests of plate steel.

Charging that some steel company executives who were not identified had "resorted to gossip and rumor" to suggest that there had been a 35 per cent slump in steel production because of the committee's exposure of faked inspection tests, the committee said it had asked all producers of steel plate to report any reduction "which they attribute to the requirement that they comply with Government specifications."

The report, filed in the Senate by Senator Mead (Dem., N. Y.), said Government agencies were studying the facts to determine whether it was safe to lower steel plate specifications.

"Unless and until they find that it is safe to reduce their specifications, the committee and all Government agencies expect that the steel plate furnished will be in accordance with specifications," the report said.

It added that where elements of judgment existed, such as in the physical inspection by visual examination for ripples and lamination, "the committee agrees with Donald Nelson that care should be taken to exercise the judgment properly and not to be unnecessarily rigid."

This does not apply, the committee said, to chemical and physical tests that are capable of exact ascertainment.

In this connection, the committee recalled that Nelson recently telegraphed steel companies that inspectors should not be too strict, where questions of judgment are involved.

"Mr. Nelson desires to make it clear," the report said, "that the telegram did not mean that specifications subject to exact ascertainment should be disregarded. He has requested the committee to include in its report a statement that he has read and concurs in the report."

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NO-TAX HIKE PLAN TO BALANCE STATE BUDGET OFFERED

Four-Point Program Proposed to Legislature by Public Expenditure Survey.

BARS AMENDMENTS TO SALES TAX LAW

Would Eliminate 'Use' Levy, Merge Collection Agencies, Adopt Pension Lien Clause.

By HERBERT A. TRASK Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 19.—The Missouri Public Expenditure Survey offered today a four-point program to effect a balanced State budget without increased taxes, following the statement by Chairman C. P. Junge of the House Appropriations Committee that additional revenues might be necessary to finance State expenditures as proposed in pending appropriation bills.

Junge has said that amendments to the State sales tax law, which he estimates will produce about three million dollars a year in additional funds, should be passed to effect any decline in State revenues. The amendments would require the payment of a "use tax" on certain interstate sales and broaden the base of the levy to include steam heat and electric power furnished manufacturing concerns, street car companies and railroads.

"The House appropriations chairman, presumably speaking for the majority leadership, has proposed an increase in taxes to balance the budget," Keeton Arnett, executive director of the survey, said in a statement today.

"Thus the wheel set in motion by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell's hopelessly unbalanced budget has come full circle. The responsible legislative leaders of his own party concede their inability, or unwillingness, to hold State spending within State income."

The program recommended by the survey, a privately supported fact-finding organization:

1. Passage of the new sales tax law without the controversial amendments and thereby pledge the Legislature to a "no tax increase" policy.

2. Revoke all "inflated" appropriations downward to conform with the recommendations made by the survey.

3. Pass the Governor's bill for the consolidation of the State tax-collecting agencies, to effect a saving of one million dollars in administrative costs and provide increased efficiency in collection of existing taxes.

4. Pass pending legislation to the old age pension law requiring relatives to support indigent members of their families and placing a lien on the property of the pensioners, which would result in the saving of about five million dollars a year through removal of undeserving and ineligible recipients. Arnett said the issue between the people and the Legislature is whether taxes should be increased or State expenditures cut. "Only a complete breakdown of the legislative process could permit the elected representatives of the people to vote new taxes in the face of a universal demand for an end to waste and extravagance in the State Government," he declared.

OWNERS OF USABLE AUTOS BARRED FROM RENTING CARS

Owners of usable automobiles may no longer rent drive-it-yourself cars as individuals, A. D. Mason, director of the Office of Defense Transportation here, announced today.

Provisions of the ODT order, he said, do not apply to cars leased on a long term basis from the rental agencies by companies for use by their employees. Persons who do not own automobiles, he said, may rent such cars, but they may not drive in any one month more than the aggregate of 15 miles for each gallon of gasoline allowed by the Office of Price Administration on an A book ration. An exception is made in the case of a person whose occupation would entitle him to a supplemental gasoline allowance. He will be permitted to drive the mileage equivalent of his occupational status.

Drive-it-yourself agencies are allowed a monthly mileage maximum of 1500 miles for each car in operation last Dec. 1. Mason said St. Louis agencies have voluntarily limited their cars to such a monthly mileage total.

NEW OPA COUNSEL APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP).—The appointment of George J. Burke of Ann Arbor, Mich., as new general counsel of the Office of Price Administration was announced today by Administrator Prentiss Brown. Burke succeeds David Ginsburg, resigned.

In taking office today, Burke promised further and continuing simplification of OPA regulations, and extension to local rationing boards of "fuller degree of authority in keeping with their responsibilities."

Playmates Give Up Soda Pop to Buy Dog for Boy Whose Pet Was Killed



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.
STUART DAVIS and PEPPER NO. TWO.

Six young friends of Stuart Davis, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay Davis, 479 Catalina avenue, Webster Groves, sacrificed their soda pop and candy and dug into their savings banks to buy a new dog for their playmate after they learned his beloved bird dog, Pepper, had been killed by an automobile last Friday.

After a day of secret and hurried shopping, with a fund of sev-

eral dollars, they surprised Stuart with a fox terrier which he promptly named Pepper No. Two. The donors were William Flynn, James Reardon, Ronald and Barry McGowan, Albert Kaegel and William Barry. They are students of Holy Redeemer School, as is young Davis.

"I think it a fine and unusual deed for a group of 13-year-old children to do," said Mrs. Davis. "Stuart is overjoyed."

FIRE DRIVES GUESTS FROM LACLEDE HOTEL

Flames Starting in Bar Spread to Lobby—Damage Put at \$5000.

About 250 guests were driven from their rooms at the Laclede Hotel, Chestnut and Sixth streets, early yesterday by a fire which started in the Club Backstage, a bar in the hotel, and spread to the lobby, sending dense smoke into the upper floors of the six-story building.

Firemen said about 20 hotel residents were assisted from their sixth-floor rooms to safety down aerial ladders. Others were guided through darkened, smoke-filled halls down stairways by firemen and soldiers, the latter guests of the hotel.

Harry D. Anderson, 73 years old, bartender, who lives at the hotel, was taken to City Hospital and treated for an injury to his left arm. Police and firemen did not determine how he was injured. Five other persons were treated for smoke inhalation by a physician, who set up an emergency Red Cross station in the La Salle Hotel, next door.

The fire was discovered at 1:48 a. m. The first alarm was followed in quick succession by three more. Firemen managed to keep the blaze from spreading to a wooden stairway that led to the upper floors.

Origin of the fire was not determined. It was extinguished in an hour, and Fire Chief Frank Egenreither estimated damage to the building at \$3500 and to the contents at \$1500.

NO EXTRA GASOLINE FOR TRAVEL TO SUMMER HOMES

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP).—The Office of Price Administration today prohibited the issuance of extra gasoline rations for driving to and from summer homes and in the East also barred gasoline for pleasure boating.

The summer-home ruling did not interfere with anyone's right to use his regular gasoline coupons for transportation to a seasonal dwelling, but forbid local ration boards to provide any extra coupons to facilitate such driving.

"Extra rations of gasoline to enable motorists to drive between their temporary summer homes and their places of work," the agency said, "cannot be allowed this year because of the rubber shortage throughout the country and low gasoline supplies in certain areas."

At the same time, OPA chilled any potential inquiries about vacation gasoline, saying, "No vacation and summer home travel can be encouraged while the rubber and gasoline shortages are making it necessary to curtail severely many types of passenger car use, including driving in many occupations."

Barring gasoline for "nonoccupational" use of boats in the East, the agency noted that in this shortage area a book holders get only the equivalent of one and one-half gallons a week. Boats belonging to the Coast Guard auxiliary are exempt from the ruling.

WOMAN KILLED, 3 HURT, AUTO HIT BRIDGE RAIL

Husband, Two Children in Hospital With Head Injuries, Lacerations.

Mrs. Rachel Powell of Augusta, St. Charles County, was killed early today when an automobile driven by her husband, Charles Powell, an employee of the Weldon Spring Ordnance Works, struck the railing of a bridge on St. Cyr road a quarter of a mile east of Bellefontaine road in St. Louis County.

Powell, 27 years old, and his two young children, Peter and Dixie Lee, were taken to St. Louis County Hospital suffering from brain concussion and lacerations. Mrs. Powell was 25 years old.

In another accident yesterday afternoon Noah H. Harlow, a laborer, 800 Albin avenue, Overland, was injured seriously when an automobile he was repairing at his home slipped from a pair of improvised jacks and fell on him. He is in St. Louis County Hospital with a crushed chest.

Man Struck by Police Auto Feb. 4 Dies in Hospital.

Daniel Manning, 73, a janitor, 4759 Westminster place, died last night at City Hospital of injuries suffered Feb. 4 when he was struck by a police scout car driven by Patrolman Frank Stocker of the Newstead Avenue Station, on Euclid avenue, north of McPherson avenue. Stocker said Manning stepped into the path of his north-bound car from between two parked cars and behind a south-bound car.

RECOUNTS STARTED IN FOUR FIFTH DISTRICT ELECTIONS

Recount of ballots cast in last November's election in the Fifth District for offices of two Justices of the Peace and two Constables was started today by the Board of Election Commissioners on order of Circuit Judge Charles B. Williams, before whom election contest suits were filed by the four defeated candidates.

Frank S. Bledsoe and Richard FitzGibbon, Democratic candidates for Justices of the Peace, were defeated by P. A. Marcella and G. J. Dixon, Republicans. Results of the elections for Constables are contested by Frank M. O'Neil and Jordan W. Chambers, Democrats, who were defeated by John Ledbetter and Ellis Jones, Republicans.

The lowest Republican vote for Justice of the Peace was 4706 votes, polled by Marcella. The highest Democratic vote for the office was 4600 votes, polled by Bledsoe. In the Constable election in the district, Ledbetter polled a low vote of 4725, while the largest Democratic vote was 4606, polled by Chambers. The district includes 32 precincts of Wards 4, 5, 6, 19 and 20.

4 Georgia Convicts Recaptured. REIDSVILLE, Ga., April 19 (AP).—Four convicts who sneaked out of State penitentiary here before dawn Friday with 21 others were captured yesterday.

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LABOR, MATERIAL SCARCITY TO CLOSE SHOE FACTORY

Belleville Plant of International Co. to Shut Down in Near Future—300 Now Employed.

The Belleville plant of the International Shoe Co. of St. Louis will be closed and all operations in the plant will cease in the near future, because of the general shortage of materials and the comparatively large labor turnover, which prevented the plant from meeting production schedules, officials announced today.

The date of closing depends on the completion of orders that are now in the process of manufacture. R. A. Omohundro, superintendent, told a Post-Dispatch reporter. The plant did not have work contracts. Provisions for giving the 300 men and women employed at the plant severance pay, if they remain at work until the present order is completed, were made in a letter sent to Omohundro by James E. Quinn, head of manufacturing for the company.

Concerning the severance wage for workers who remain on their jobs until the completion of the order, the letter stated that employees who had been with the plant since Jan. 1, 1938, or before, would be given an additional 40 hours' pay and all others an additional 40 hours' pay.

The company also will assist the employees in finding positions in other plants of the firm, Quinn's letter stated. Another official said that in some of the 40 plants operated by the company there is a labor shortage and many of the Belleville employees could be placed immediately.

When the closing of the Belleville plant first was discussed some weeks ago, an official said, officers of the AFL unions representing the employees were called into the meetings. "They regret as much as we do," the spokesman said, "that the plant is to be closed. We expect no union repercussions."

The Belleville plant has been in operation more than 25 years.

FOUND TO HAVE JAW FRACTURE AFTER SCUFFLE WITH POLICE

Robert C. Clark, taxicab driver who was found to be suffering from a fracture of the right jaw following a scuffle with police at the Newstead Avenue Station last Wednesday, underwent an operation at City Hospital today. His condition was reported to be not critical, but he was unable to talk to reporters.

Clark and his wife, Lois Mae, were arrested and booked held for investigation Tuesday night and when officers of the day shift viewed them Wednesday morning in the assembly room of the station Clark, according to Capt. Otto Selie, kicked at Patrolman William Witz.

The scuffle, in which one policeman was pushed to the floor, ensued. Officers admitted they subdued Clark, but denied striking him. Capt. Selie said Clark refused to admit there had been a scuffle, and told him he had fallen down the stairs. He was taken to City Hospital Wednesday. The Clarks reside at 3551 Olive street.

GARDENERS ADVISED TO SHIELD CABBAGE, BEANS FROM FROST

The light frost, predicted for tonight by the Government Weather Bureau, probably will have little effect on Victory Garden plants that withstood last week's heavy frost, farm experts said today.

Gardeners, however, were advised that if they have recently transplanted cabbage, broccoli or cauliflower, it should be covered with newspapers. Beans, if they are up, also should be covered with jars, inverted flower pots or newspapers.

Plants that were unaffected by the heavy frost last week need only be covered lightly, if at all, because the aim of gardeners now should be to harden their plants.

MURRAY BACKS UMW DEMAND FOR PORTAL-TO-PORTAL PAY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 19 (AP).—Phillip Murray, president of the CIO, announced the support of his organization yesterday to the fight of the United Mine Workers of America for pay on a portal-to-portal basis.

Murray, addressing a mass meeting here, said his union had been on record as favoring a portal-to-portal basis for all workers underground for more than two years and held this view for all workers, "whether in the metal or coal mines."

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SENATORS TO SIT IN ON ELMER DAVIS' PRESS SESSION

Group Studying U. S. Publicity Methods Plans to Hear Samples by Various Agencies.

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP).—The Senate Judiciary Committee disclosed plans today to "listen in" on press conferences of Government agencies preliminary to acting on legislation calling for an investigation of their "dissemination and control of information."

Chairman Van Nuys (Dem.), Indiana, reported that Director Elmer Davis of the Office of War Information would be invited first to display his press conference methods before the committee. "We will ask him to conduct his conference at the Capitol just the same as in his own office," Van Nuys explained. "After that the committee will go into executive session to decide what will be done."

Other Agencies Included. Senator O'Mahoney (Dem.), Wyoming, author of the resolution, said the committee agreed unanimously to take the same steps with other Government agencies and departments disseminating press information. He said the inquiry likely will include use of inquiry mail for distributing Government publicity which Van Nuys said "people are getting sick and tired of reading."

While O'Mahoney stressed the importance of keeping all channels of information free in time of war, he said the purpose of the inquiry is to "obtain better cooperation between Congress and the executive agencies."

He asserted that a Government policy, necessitating all speeches of Government officials to be cleared by OWI, paved the way for that agency to become excessively dominant.

O'Mahoney also charged that a "very definite line of policy" was conveyed to the press at a recent conference, possibly in "off-the-record" discussion which he said resulted in the radio and news stories "deprecating the importance of the South Pacific war area."

The committee likewise will try to clear up apparent conflicts which he said occurred between OWI and the press services of other department agencies.

Senator Taft (Rep.), Ohio, introduced.

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ESTIMATE OF 1943 FOOD SUPPLY FOR CIVILIANS CUT

Previous Forecast Based on Expected 7 Pct. Rise in Production; Indication Now Is It Will Be Only 3 Pct.

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP).—The Agriculture Department lowered yesterday its estimates of supplies of a large number of food items—including meats, fish, poultry, milk and milk products, fats, and fruits—expected to be available for civilians this year. Slightly larger supplies of a few commodities—principally canned fruits and vegetables and sugar—were forecast over estimates at the start of the year.

The new estimates were made in the light of latest reports on crop prospects, livestock supplies on farms, and military and lend-lease requirements for food.

The per capita civilian supply of all meats, for example, was estimated at 124 pounds, compared with 138 pounds forecast two months ago. The fish supply was estimated at 8.6 pounds compared with 9.1 in February. The poultry supply was put at 28.4 pounds, or one pound less than previously.

Less Milk and Lard. The estimate on the per capita supply of all food fats and oils—including margarine, lard and cooking compounds—was cut from 36.3 to 33.7 pounds, while the estimated supply of milk—including all dairy products—was reduced from 773 to 770 pounds.

Previous estimates were based upon the department's production goals and the assumption that weather in the growing season would be average. The revised estimates were based upon reports of farmers' planting intentions and the assumption that weather would be normal.

The goals contemplated an increase of 7 per cent in total food production over 1942, the department said, while latest reports on actual production indicate an increase of only 3 per cent. Hence, the downward revision in estimates of civilian supplies of some commodities.

"The biggest problem in exceeding or even attaining this volume of production, particularly in the case of farm labor and farm machinery," the department said, adding, however, that steps being taken for recruitment of workers are expected to alleviate a tight labor situation.

The department said civilian demand for a number of unrationed foods, particularly poultry, eggs and fresh fish, is expected to be considerably larger than the supply, although the production of poultry and eggs is likely to be the largest on record.

The estimated per capita supplies of other important foods under present production prospects as compared with those forecast under production goals included: Lard, 14 and 15.5 pounds; butter, 12.7 and 12.8; margarine, 3.6 and 4.6; citrus fruits, 53.9 and 66.4; apples, 35.9 and 37.8; other fresh fruits, 41.5 and 45.2; canned fruits, 7.6 and 6.8 pounds; dried fruits, 4.1 and 5; fresh leafy, green and yellow vegetables, 68.9 and 69.6; tomatoes, 25.1 and 25.8; canned vegetables, 29.7 and 23.9; dry edible beans, 7.9 and 7.3; potatoes, 129.7 and 129.2; sweet potatoes, 21.8 and 26.9; sugar, 68.5 and 62.2; rice, 4.9 and 5.4.

NEW ALDERMEN TO BE INAUGURATED TOMORROW

The new president of the Board of Aldermen, A. P. Kaufmann, and 14 men and a woman elected to the board April 6 will be inaugurated at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the

aldermanic chambers on the second floor of City Hall.

Addresses will be delivered by Kaufmann and Mayor William Dee Becker.

Seats on the board floor will be reserved for guests of the aldermen, but gallery seats will be open to the public. After a formal meeting at which officials of the last session of the board are elected to be re-elected, the board will adjourn until the annual budget is submitted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

To be inaugurated are eight Republicans and seven Democrats, four of the latter incumbents. Among the newcomers are Mrs. Clara Hempelmann, first woman ever elected to the board, and the Rev. Jasper C. Caston, first Negro.

WALLACE AT GUAYAQUIL

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, April 19 (AP).—Vice-President Henry Wallace arrived this morning from Quito and received a spontaneous demonstration.

He rose at 6 a. m. to take the plane from Quito after remaining at an Embassy reception until 1:30 a. m.

BROKERS FORESEE SUGAR SHORTAGE FOR HOME CANNING

More Imports Needed to Meet Demands, They Say—Situation 'Increasingly Alarming.'

NEW YORK, April 19 (AP).—Sugar trade sources said today more ships will have to be made available to bring sugar to the United States if requirements for the expected heavy increase in home canning, on top of mounting demands of the armed forces and lend-lease, are to be met.

The sugar situation was called "increasingly alarming" by Ody H. Lamborn, president of the sugar brokerage company which bears his name.

George E. Keiser & Co., Inc., another sugar brokerage firm, in a recent survey declared:

"Steps should be taken immediately to negotiate with Cuba for the manufacture and sale to us of an additional 600,000 or perhaps even a million tons which can be obtained from cane now standing." Coincident with these reports was a statement from the American Institute of Food Distribution that the Office of Price Administration "may cut the amount of sugar allowed individual consumers."

The institute made this comparison of 1942 consumption and indicated allocation for 1943, in short tons of sugar, raw basis:

Home consumption, 2,451,000 and 1,700,000; institutions, cafes, etc., 601,000 and 450,000; home canning, 463,000 and 600,000; industrial manufacturers, 2,546,000 and 2,000,000; armed forces, lend-lease, 547,000 and 1,400,000.

The 1943 total of 6,150,000 tons was compared with 6,808,000 in 1942 and 7,436,000 tons consumption in 1941.

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SWEDISH SUBMARINE FIRED ON BY GERMAN MERCHANT SHIP

STOCKHOLM, April 19 (AP).—A Swedish submarine said today a German merchant ship had fired on the Swedish submarine Draken April 16 in Swedish territorial waters near Marstrand, where the submarine Ulven went to the bottom the same day.

Rescue workers battled rough seas and drifting mines today in an effort to save 33 Swedish sailors trapped in the Ulven, disabled and lying on the bottom in 120 to 180 feet of water.

Reports from the scene said signals had been heard from within the submarine and it was believed the crew might be able to hold out for a week.

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CRIPPS URGES POSTWAR AIR POLICE FORCE UNDER U.S., BRITAIN, RUSSIA, CHINA

By HELEN KIRKPATRICK
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LONDON, April 19.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS called for the establishment of a quick-striking, effective police air force, under a world organization whose senior partners would be the United States, Britain, Russia and China, in a speech to his constituents at Bristol on Saturday.

Only a progressive government in Britain after the war will be capable of seeing that such an organization is created, he said. "It is up to you," he told the people.

TAVERN DAMAGED BY FLAMES

The Skyline Tavern, 5911 Easton avenue, was damaged to the extent of \$1500 by fire that started at 4 a. m. today.

Damage estimated at \$1800 was caused by fire in a rear apartment at 4399 West Pine boulevard, occupied by Roy Jones, at 2:30 a. m. yesterday.

32 OPPOSE COMMITMENT NOW BY SENATE TO POLICE WORLD

28 for It and 32 Noncommittal in A. P. Poll—Shows 'Ebb Tide of Isolationism,' Says Hill.

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP).—Proponents of proposals to put the Senate on record for postwar collaboration with other nations today called the result of an Associated Press poll on the question "highly satisfactory," but others thought the issue remained up in the air.

The poll, which reached 88 of the 96 members, showed 32 opposed, 24 favorable and 32 uncommitted on this question:

"Do you favor committing the Senate and country now to a post-war course of preserving the peace through an international police force?"

Recognizing this as the principal theme of several resolutions now before the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Hill of Alabama, the Democratic whip, said he thought the results were highly satisfactory and indicated "an ebb tide of isolationism" in the Senate.

Hill is one of the authors, with Senators Ball (Rep.), Minnesota; Burton (Rep.), Ohio, and Hatch (Dem.), New Mexico, of a resolution which would put the Senate on record as urging this Government to take the lead in organizing the United Nations for immediate cooperation on war problems and postwar collaboration to preserve the peace by force.

Resolution Likely, Says Hill.

"I think the poll indicates the Senate will pass some resolution of this general nature," Hill said in an interview. "Most of the 40 Senators who are not yet committed probably will support a general resolution and when the time comes, I believe many of those who said they were against acting on the question now will be willing to support it."

Hill pointed out that many classes among the 32 opposed had said they believed some form of international postwar collaboration was necessary but were disinclined to write the specifications for such a move now.

On the same point, Senator Taft (Rep.), Ohio, one of those who answered "No," said he thought the poll indicated the decision on committing the Senate and the country still was very much up in the air.

"The 32 'No' answers indicate there is no possibility any international police force proposal can get the Senate's approval now," he declared. "The fact that 32 members decline to commit themselves seems to show that in the final analysis many or most of them would vote against it."

"But, that is not saying what will happen on some other question. Everybody is willing to do something to prevent future wars. It is a question of degree—a question of what obligations we are willing to assume at this time."

There was wide variance of opinion among the 32 Senators who declined to commit themselves, as shown by the comments of some.

Senator Thomas (Dem.), Oklahoma, said:

"The only thing the world recognizes is power. I think we will have to keep a force sufficiently large to protect our own interests."

Senator Tydings (Dem.), Maryland, said he wanted an opportunity to study the proposed makeup and operation of an international police force before he committed himself, a view that was shared by Senator Lodge (Rep.), Massachusetts.

"You can't answer that question 'Yes' or 'No,'" Lodge said. "It would depend on what sort of international police force was set up, what the ratio of representation would be from each nation and similar points."

Other Comment.

Other comment follows:

Truman (Dem.), Missouri: "I endorse the principle of committing ourselves now to postwar collaboration with other nations to maintain the peace."

Lucas (Dem.), Illinois: "I favor

all of that and more. I believe in the disarmament of Germany and Japan, dismantling their factories and if necessary applying an embargo on material entering their countries which could be used for making munitions and armament. I believe in a police force that will make that possible."

Connally (Dem.), Texas: "I favor an international organization to preserve the peace in the postwar period. I do not favor a separate army or police force, but believe that the various allied armies and navies should furnish the necessary men whenever they are needed."

Austin (Rep.), Vermont: "It has been my view for some time that we should have some strong international police force to preserve the peace. However, I am not ready to state just what form the proposal should take."

Wagner (Dem.), New York: "For the first time in history such a force would put real power behind the force of international law and order. It would be bad news for future Hitler."

Nye (Rep.), North Dakota: "I am opposed to any such commitment."

"Win in War First," Says McKellar.

McKellar (Dem.), Tennessee: "I think all of our efforts ought to be devoted to winning the war first. I doubt that we ought to have any specific commitments at this time. Until we win the war, we can't fix the terms of peace."

Smith (Dem.), South Carolina: "I don't like for America to get mixed up in postwar entanglements, especially when we don't know what the issues will be."

O'Daniel (Dem.), Texas: "I think an international police force after the war is necessary to prevent another war, but I don't think that it is a subject on which the details can be worked out now. I think we must first win the war."

Party Complexion of Results.

On the basis of replies in the poll, 19 Democrats and 5 Republicans were listed as favoring an immediate commitment; 15 Democrats, 16 Republicans and a Progressive, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, were listed as opposed. Those who declined to commit themselves included 17 Democrats and 15 Republicans.

The following Senators were not reached for comment: Andrews (Dem.), Florida; Bilbo (Dem.), Mississippi; Buck (Rep.), Delaware; Caraway (Dem.), Arkansas; Clark (Dem.), Missouri; Glass (Dem.), Virginia; Scrugham (Dem.), Nevada; Tobey (Rep.), New Hampshire; (8).

The breakdown on the poll follows:

FAVORABLE.

Democrats—Bailey, Bankhead, Bone, Connally, Downey, Guffey, Hatch, Hill, Kilgore, Lucas, Maybank, Murray, McClellan, Mead, O'Mahoney, Pepper, Thomas of Utah, Truman, Wagner (19).

Republicans—Austin, Ball, Burton, Davis, Ferguson (5).

OPPOSED.

Democrats—Chavez, Clark of Idaho, Johnson of Colorado, McCarran, McKellar, Murdock, O'Daniel, Overton, Radcliffe, Reynolds, Smith, Tamm, Van Nuys, Wallgren, Wheeler (15).

Republicans—Bushfield, Butler, Capper, Gurney, Hawkes, Holman, Johnson of California, Langer, Moore, Nye, Revercomb, Robertson, Shipstead, Taft, Wherry, Willis (16).

NON-COMMITTAL.

Democrats—Barkley, Byrd, Chandler, Eastland, Ellender, George, Gerry, Gillette, Green, Hayden, Maloney, McFarland, Russell, Stewart, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Walsh (17).

Republicans—Aiken, Barbour, Brewster, Bridges, Brooks, Danaher, Lodge, McNary, Millikin, Reed, Thomas of Idaho, Vandenberg, White, Wiley, Wilson (15).

COURT RULES BILL COLLECTORS CAN'T POSE AS F.B.I. MEN

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anything of value through their impersonation.

Other Rulings; Sailors Upheld in Suit Over Injuries on Leave.

In a 7-to-1 decision by Justice Rutledge, the Supreme Court ruled that a shipowner was liable for wages and "both maintenance and cure" to a seaman who leaves a vessel on authorized shore leave and is injured "while traversing the only available route between the moored ship and a public street."

"Shore leave is an elemental necessity in the sailing of ships, a part of the business as old as the art, not merely a personal diversion," Justice Rutledge said in an opinion which gave two seamen the right to maintain suits against their employers.

Among other actions the court: Agreed to review a decision enjoining striking conductors, engineers and firemen from committing acts of violence against the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad following a dispute over wages and working conditions. An injunction granted Jan. 3, 1942, by the United States District Court at Quincy, Ill., was sustained by the Circuit Court at Chicago.

Agreed to review a decision by a three-judge Federal Court in New Jersey holding that it lacked jurisdiction to enjoin enforcement of the Emergency Price Control

Act. In dismissing a challenge of the constitutionality of the act by a group of Northern New Jersey meat dealers, the three-judge court said that the law set up an emergency court of appeals here to pass on legal controversies involving the legislation.

Refused to review a decision approving a plan for the reorganization of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. worked out by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

U. S. FLYERS SET JAP BASE AFIRE, HIT TWO VESSELS

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Two Japanese bombers and three Zero fighter planes were shot down by American Lightning fighters in the Solomons area. Later, the same group of Lightnings met and destroyed another Japanese bomber.

The action occurred Sunday, after a light raid by two Japanese planes on Henderson Field on Guadalcanal during which "light" personnel casualties and "minor" material damages were inflicted.

Army Liberator bombers, Mitchell bombers and Lightning and Warhawk fighter planes carried out the 10 raids on the Japanese base on Kiska in the Aleutians Friday. Hits were scored in the vicinity of the runway the Japanese have been building in that area, the Navy said, and other bomb hits were scored in the enemy camp region. Japanese installations on Attu also were attacked. All American planes returned.

MAC ARTHUR TRIBUTE PAID AT WAINWRIGHT CEREMONY

HARTFORD, Conn., April 19 (AP).—A message from Gen. Douglas MacArthur to Mrs. Adele H. Wainwright today highlighted ceremonies conducted by the Connecticut Legislature in honor of her husband, Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor, now a prisoner of the Japanese at Formosa.

"God grant that before too long we may have him back in our ranks, an honored soldier who did his duty," said Gen. MacArthur's message, cabled from Australia.

"The role of no state in the Union are emblazoned more heroically than those of Connecticut and no name shines more brightly on that great scroll than that of Gen. Wainwright."

Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin handed Mrs. Wainwright the Legislature's resolution expressing to her husband and his men, Connecticut's "heartfelt gratitude and deep admiration for their heroic defense of Bataan Peninsula and of Corregidor Island." President Manuel

Quezon of the Philippines was a guest.

HOUSE DEFEATS LAHEY MOVE TO OPEN LOAN-LOBBYING INQUIRY

JEFFERSON CITY, April 19.—Representative Raymond J. Lahey of St. Louis suffered another defeat in the House this afternoon when his resolution asking that the small-loan and lobby investigating committee be directed to begin its lobby inquiry immediately was killed.

Lahey planned to take the resolution up tomorrow after House members had an opportunity to study it, but was forced to have it considered after its introduction today when Speaker Howard Elliott told him the House would not take up the matter until Friday if it were not acted on immediately.

Representative John J. Endres of Perryville, a member of the investigating committee, opposed the resolution. A motion to postpone the resolution indefinitely was made by Republican Floor Leader Randall R. Kitt and adopted by the House. The action prevents further

consideration of that matter this session.

BLIND MAN SUFFERS BURNS

Harry Smith, blind and 63 years old, suffered burns on the chest, back and both arms at noon today when his clothing caught fire while he was cooking his lunch in a room at 1203 Chambers street. He was taken to City Hospital.

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ALLIES HOLD AIR SUPREMACY IN N. AFRICA, SPAATZ SAYS

General Asserts Control Was Achieved When
Mareth Battle Began; 519 Planes Lost
by Axis to 175 for Us.

By DANIEL DE LUCE
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN
NORTH AFRICA, April 19 (AP).—Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz said yesterday his Northwest African air forces had "secured supremacy of the air since the Mareth battle began" March 20 and had shot down 519 Axis planes since that date against a loss of 175.

Gen. Spaatz said nearly 1000 enemy planes were destroyed or damaged on the ground by a continual series of attacks against enemy air bases during that period, while Allied losses in this category were "less than two figures."

"We've been continually on the offensive—the enemy has been on the defense in this air war," he added.

The North African strategic air force of heavy bombers and fighter escorts has followed a long-term, long-range policy with its personnel and planes, most of them American and commanded by Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, Spaatz explained.

100 Fortresses in Air Together.
"This group of flyers struck probably the hardest blows in daylight ever delivered by an air force," he declared. "One hundred Flying Fortresses, the largest formation of Fortresses ever in the air, attacked the docks at Naples, April 4, inflicting considerable damage on shipping. With the Fortresses playing a leading part April 10, 63 enemy aircraft were shot down, one Italian cruiser was sunk and a second damaged, while the total Allied losses were three planes."

Spaatz said the air victory April 10 was "comparable with R. A. F. victories of the battle of Britain and on this occasion United States flyers were almost entirely responsible."

"Since March 15, strategic bombers have destroyed 18 enemy merchant ships and damaged many sufficiently to put them out of action," he said. "Against a variety of targets the bombers have flown on thousands of sorties (individual flights)."

Policy of "Immediate Results."
The Northwest Tactical Air Force, which is the second part of his command and under Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham, follows the policy of "immediate results," Spaatz continued.

American fighters with the strategic air force April 10 shot down no fewer than 40 enemy transport aircraft.

"To neutralize the enemy air effort some of our heaviest attacks were delivered on enemy airdromes and there is little doubt that these strikes have disorganized the Luftwaffe."

Coningham's tactical force, consisting of American and British fighters and light and medium bombers, played a considerable part in the attacks on enemy air fields, but the main task has been to attack enemy road traffic, shoot down enemy aircraft and protect Allied ground forces.

"American Spitfires on April 3 destroyed 14 Stukas without a loss to themselves and practically wiped out the whole formation before it was able to inflict a single casualty on our ground forces," Spaatz recalled.

U. S. and British Units.
"The Northwest African Air Force—one of the components of the Mediterranean Air Command under Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder—has secured supremacy by the air since the beginning of the Mareth line battle. It is composed of American and British air units operating under a single command, carrying out a coordinated effort in complete harmony in securing air supremacy and, in addition, making devastating attacks on enemy shipping and ports. Other components of the Mediterranean air command—the Mediterranean Air Force and Middle East Air Force—had a vital part."

Spaatz also paid tribute to the coastal air force which is a part of his Northwest African Air Forces.

"It covered our shipping, protected our ports, made many reconnaissance flights to insure the safe arrival of our convoys and assisted in destruction of enemy shipping," he said.

The white-haired airman, his face burned brick red by the African sun, took up the subject of American aircraft quality and declared: "Our fighters have consistently beaten the enemy in the air, as the records show. The planes we have here can cope with anything the Germans have. Naturally, the lessons we learned we sent home for incorporation in future designs."

Praises American Planes.
"I want to emphasize that American planes here are good," he said. "Our pilots here are equally good—as good as the pilots of any nation, and the R. A. F. admits that freely. The operations of the Northwest African Air Forces have thrown us together in intimate contact and there is the highest admiration between the Americans and the R. A. F. for each other."

Replying to correspondents' questions about the German Junkers 87 Stukas which, despite their so-called obsolescence, still are used occasionally in North Africa, Spaatz said, "I would not have a Stuka type in any air force I would ever run. The best dive-bomber we have is the fighter."

"All of our fighters have good points," he added, "but use them the wrong way at the wrong levels and you get into trouble. The combination planes we have here meet our requirements very adequately."

In summing up the air war, Spaatz said: "We roam freely over Tunisia, Sicily, Sardinia and Italy day and night. It is very rare for the Luftwaffe to indulge in anything but sneak raids. What we accomplish is greatly superior in its effects to what the enemy does. The enemy has considerable fighter strength in Tunisia and operates bombers from Sicily and Sardinia, where they are safer and easier supplied but distant from the front."

Eulogy for War Correspondents.
CHICAGO, April 19 (AP).—At a memorial service in honor of war correspondents killed in line of duty, the Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker said yesterday: "Christ told us: 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.' War correspondents venture, unarmed into posts of high danger to fulfill this injunction of Christ, to make it possible for us to know the truth."

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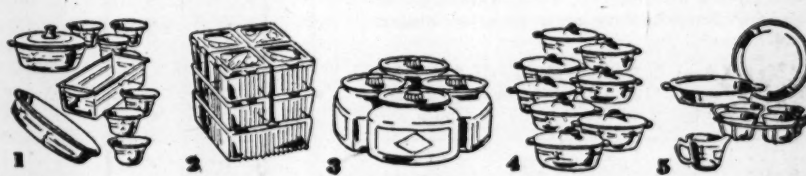
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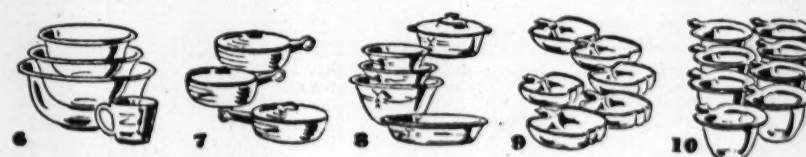
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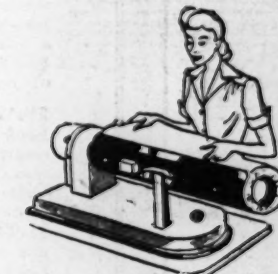


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The story of Jack Mathis, who, mortally wounded, crawled to his right and pulled the switch over the target, is one of the war's classic examples of devotion to duty.

Rhude was just graduated from bombardiers' school a month ago when he saw Jack's body lifted from the Fortress. He requested and was granted permission to fly in the same seat his brother had used.

"It sure makes me feel good to follow up the job Jack started," said Rhude. "It makes me mad, though, for every time I look at that bombight I see the hole made by the bullet that hit Jack."

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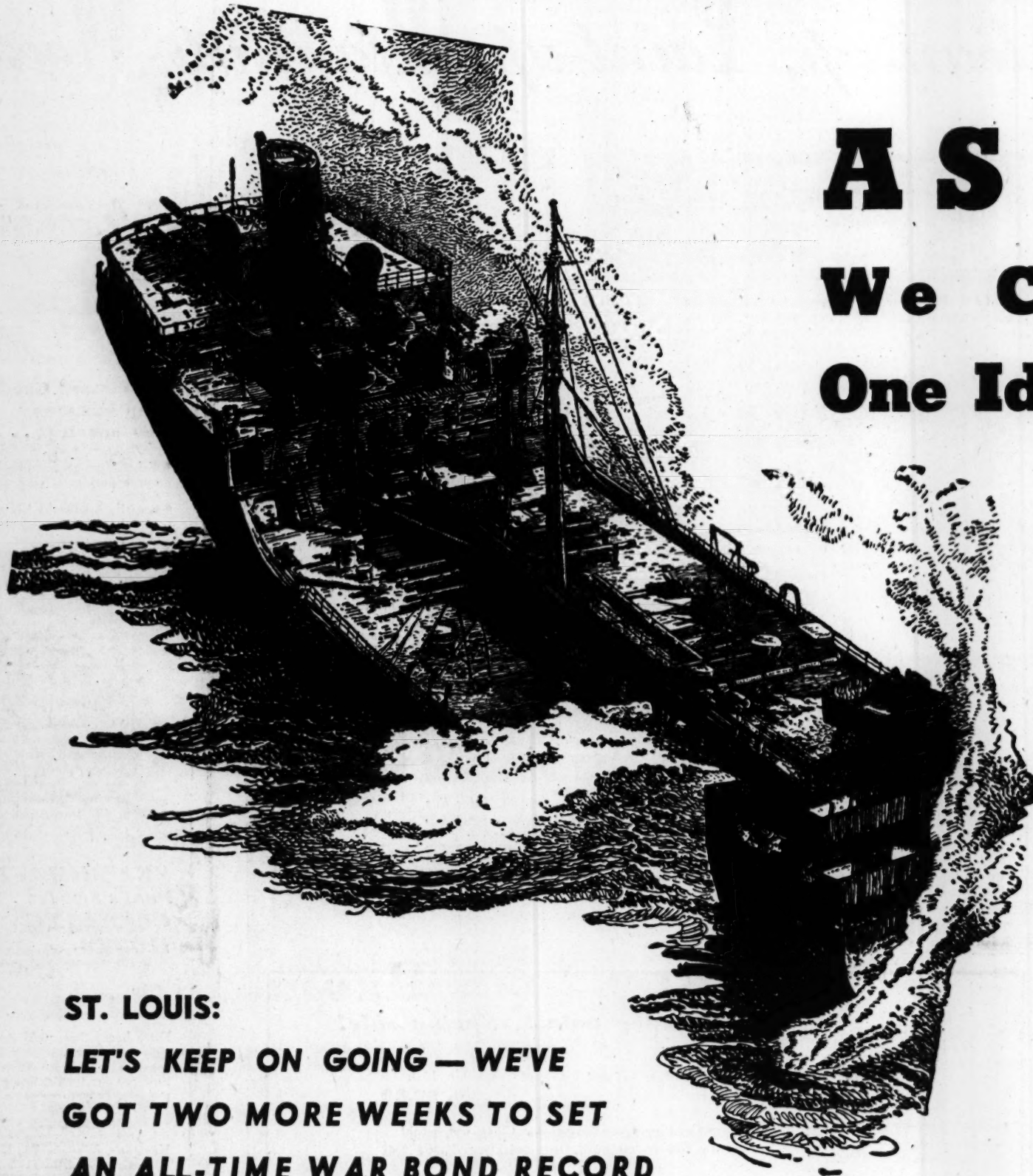
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HOUSE FACTIONS STILL FAR APART ON NEW TAX BILL

Compromise Committee's Week-End Conferences Fail, but Leaders Are Optimistic.

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP).—Notwithstanding optimistic prophecies by congressional leaders, Republicans, supporting the modified Ruml plan to skip an income tax year, and the opposing Democrats still are far apart today in their friendly joint search for a pay-as-you-go compromise.

Having reached no agreement in night and Sunday conferences, the "compromise committee"—composed of ranking members of both parties on the Ways and Means Committee—arranged a meeting with Speaker Rayburn, Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts and Democratic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts, with the hope a middle ground can be found.

While members of the compromise group declined to speak for publication, the situation apparently can be summed up like this: Democrats—Favor a plan originally suggested by Ways and Means Chairman Doughton (Dem.), North Carolina, to apply the much softer 1941 rates and exemptions to 1942 income, and amortize the reduced liabilities for that year over a period of years. This would wipe out the 1942 obligation completely for some seven million taxpayers and mean a substantial reduction in the liabilities of others, while putting all taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Republicans—Want a plan that would abate three-quarters of one year's taxes, to ease the transition to a current payment basis. The Republican members of the committee were reported reliably to have taken the position that they would agree to no compromise that did not cancel out more than half of a tax year. They previously stood for abatement of a full year.

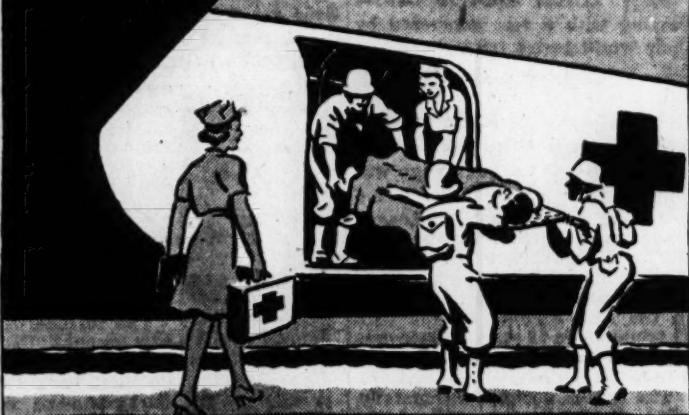
Members of the compromise committee are Representatives Doughton; Cooper (Dem.), Tennessee; Disney (Dem.), Oklahoma; Knutson (Rep.), Minnesota; Reed (Rep.), New York, and Woodruff (Rep.), Michigan.

They held a Sunday meeting on Capitol Hill, an event without precedent in recent times, and emerged with Doughton and Knutson predicting an agreement would be reached and expressing hope that a vote could be had in the House this week or next.

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after Walter W. Head, general chairman of the Metropolitan St. Louis War Finance Committee, and Chapin S. Newhard, chairman of the local campaign committee, had tried in vain to get in touch with Secretary Morgenthau by telephone.

Such a method of reckoning, Newhard said to a Post-Dispatch reporter, would be contrary to the spirit of Secretary Morgenthau's previous announcement, that it was desired to sell the war securities to the many rather than to the few. It would, he said, "place a premium on bookkeeping, rather than on patriotic accomplishment."

Only Payments Included.

When St. Louis' total was reported to the Treasury last Friday night, Newhard said, only actual payments were included. John McCutcheon, assistant executive of the Victory Fund Committee for the Eighth Federal Reserve District, talked with Assistant Secretary George Buffington, who told him, as reported to Newhard, that no other city had then made a claim to final completion of its quota.

Newhard said that St. Louis, with a greater proportion of small purchases than New York, might be longer in completing the book-keeping record, since the sale of one \$18.75 bond may take as much time to record as a transaction in millions. He emphasized, however, that no payroll deduction subscriptions or other pledges of future purchase were included in

the figures furnished to Washington.

Yesterday's mail added \$1,137,581.25 to the \$98,216,430 subscriptions reported up to yesterday morning. The mail report represented 533 different sales. Today an additional tabulation of \$717,228.25 was received, bringing the new total to \$100,071,239.50.

This week's work, raising an additional 10 million dollars, will be a matter of soliciting small subscriptions and increases of previous subscriptions. It is expected to be as hard a job for the solicitors as the raising of the first 100 million.

Reports on payroll subscriptions, mostly in the small sales of series E bonds, began coming in today at campaign headquarters. Most of the industrial plants of the city and county are included in these subscriptions.

SUBMARINE TRAVELS 'BLIND'

LONDON, April 19 (AP).—The submarine Ursula has reached its home port after a voyage which included six days of "blind" travel in the Mediterranean after an enemy destroyer sheared off its periscope and most of its bridge, the Admiralty announced today.

The Ursula, a small U-class raider, depended entirely on instruments for submerged travel as it limped home.

VICTIMS OF NAZIS WARNED AID MAY NOT COME QUICKLY

U. S.-British Conference on Finding Havens for Refugees Gets Under Way.

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
HAMILTON, Bermuda, April 19 (AP).—Richard K. Law, British Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, cautioned European people persecuted by the Nazis today against "false or premature hopes of immediate succor" from the British-American Refugee Conference, because of wartime exigencies.

He and Chairman Harold W. Dodds of the United States delegation declared at the half-hour opening session, however, that the conferees hoped to find a solution for the "immense problem" of finding further asylum, which could be presented to the United Nations for international action.

"The problem is too great for a solution by the two governments here represented," Dodds said. "Our task will be to point the way and offer such definite proposals as may be possible under war conditions and in the light of what the war effort of the United Nations will permit."

Exploring Rescue Possibilities. The conference opened an informal exploration of the possibilities of such rescue work. The talks may last as long as two weeks.

Meeting with the delegates from each country were a number of government experts from Washington and London who planned to lay before the conference all available information on the number who might desire asylum, along with shipping, immigration law and other problems involved.

Only two of the American delegates, Chairman Dodds, president of Princeton University, and Representative Sol Bloom (Dem.), New York, were present for the opening session.

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ing. Senator Scott W. Lucas (Dem.), Illinois, was expected shortly, after having been delayed by illness in Washington.

Other American Delegates.

The American experts are George Backer, former publisher of the New York Post, long interested in the Jewish refugee problem; Robert Post, assistant chief of the State Department's visa division; Julian Foster, shipping specialist; George Warren of Herbert Lehman's Relief and Rehabilitation Administration office, and Howard Bucknell, press officer.

Scene of the meeting was a 20-foot playroom in Horizons, a luxurious but small family hotel. On the walls hung not only a small map of the world but separate maps of the two continents—Africa and South America—which may figure largely in the discussions of possible havens for the refugees.

Out of the talks are expected to come possible recommendations for the executive committee for the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, formed at Evian, France, in 1938 on the initiative of President Roosevelt.

Garden Campaign in Schools.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19 (AP).—A campaign to encourage every Illinois school child to plant a victory garden will be started this week by Vernon L. Nickell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Nickell said he would send letters to all county and city school superintendents in the State, urging their co-operation. Where individual gardens are impractical, Nickell said he would propose that the school heads organize community gardens, awarding prizes for the best produce.

W A C INTELLIGENCE, SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS INCREASED

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP).—Establishment of new educational and intelligence requirements for enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was announced today by the War Department.

Under regulations which became effective April 13, recruits must have complete at least two years of high school, and score at least 60 in the auxiliary mental alertness test. The grade of 60 is not a percentage, but a marking standard fixed by psychologists who devised the test.

Previously the WAAC had no fixed educational requirement, and the minimum score in the mental test was 50.

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City Series Honors Split, Cardinals and Browns Ready for Title Races

Brown Returns to Game as Redbirds Win the Final, 11-0

By W. J. McGoogan

Cold weather this morning forced the World Champion Cardinals to cancel their final workout at Sportsman's Park, but the Browns, under Manager Luke Sewell, went through a routine drill of batting, running and throwing later in the day, to fit themselves for the season's opener Wednesday.

The Cardinals depart for Cincinnati tonight and have a practice scheduled there for tomorrow morning in preparation for their first game against the Reds while the Browns remain here to oppose the Chicago White Sox opening day.

Neither Billy Southworth, Cardinal manager, nor Sewell named his opening pitcher but it is a safe bet that Morton Cooper will begin hostilities for the champions while Al Hollingsworth or Denny Galehouse does the throwing for the Browns.

The City Series ended yesterday with each club having won three of the six games played.

Southworth went to Columbus, O., last night to visit his older brother, Press, who is suffering from a heart ailment in a hospital there. Billy will rejoin the Cardinals in Cincinnati in time for their final pre-season drill.

The series here showed that the teams need plenty of work to fit them properly for the league races but the games were a help to both providing them with much needed competition.

Weak and wild pitching by the Browns' hurlers made a poor exhibition out of the final yesterday which the Redbirds won, 11 to 0, behind fine hurling on the part of left-handers Ernie White and Max Lanier.

White pitched five innings, yielding but one hit and holding the Browns scoreless in that time while Lanier went the last four innings. He was found for five singles but the Browns were unable to score on him. In fact, all afternoon not an American Leaguer got as far as third base.

Four Brownie errors, two by Stephens and one each by Chartak and McQuinn did not help but it was the failure of Johnny Niggeling the starting pitcher for the Browns, to get the ball over the plate which caused most of the damage.

Johnny walked five men and there were four hits off him in the 11-3 innings he worked. He was charged with six runs and was relieved by Freddy Sanford who yielded a hit and a run in 12-3 innings. Then Peterson went two frames with a hit and a run against him.

Nelson Potter did the only good job of the five pitchers the Browns used, giving but one hit and holding the Cardinals scoreless in two innings.

Fritz Ostermuller yielded two hits and two runs in two innings, the tallies coming in the eighth when he should have been out of the frame without damage but an error by Stephens led to the pair of markers.

You can see from this record of pitchers that the Browns' mound work was certainly not up to par.

The Cardinals got only nine hits all afternoon and all of them were singles but in addition to the errors of commission by Sewell's men there were many fielding miscues which don't show in the box score.

Jimmy Brown's return to the Cards' lineup, was a bright spot. Jimmy suffered a broken finger in a training game at Cairo and wasn't able to play until yesterday. He wanted to get one contest under his belt before the start of his season so played the full nine innings. He got two hits, scored three runs, had three putouts and two assists. He figured in two double plays. All of which was encouraging performance.

Lou Klein, too, did a good job at shortstop, handling six chances cleanly and getting two safeties in three official trips to the plate. The only cloudy thing about the Browns' showing was that they turned five double plays and, you might ask, what would the score have been had they not done so?

Brown opened the fireworks with a single to right to start the first inning against Niggeling, then John couldn't find the plate, after he fanned Garms, and walked Musial, Kuroski and O'Dea, in succession, pushing Brown over the plate.

In the second the Cardinals made four hits which, with two bases on balls and a hit batsman, resulted in six runs. During this frame Sanford relieved Niggeling. Freddy got by the third all right and retired to let Keller hit for him in the third. Sid Peterson was the third Brownie pitcher, taking over in the fourth when the Redbirds got two runs without a hit.

A Walk Starts Two-Run Inning. Garms walked to start it. Musial hit a slow roller toward first and Garms beat McQuinn's throw to second. Kuroski bunted for a sacrifice and Garms beat Peterson's throw to third, filling the bases. Stephens fumbled O'Dea's grounder and Garms scored. Kuroski hit into a double play, Stephens to Guttridge to McQuinn, and Musial scored.

Heffner batted for Peterson in the fifth and Potter pitched the sixth and the seventh with no trouble.

The attendance totaled 9378 of whom 7572 were cash customers and 1806 were service men.

Repeat Victory for Canadian



SERGT. GERARD COTE of the Canadian Army crossing the finish line for his second victory in the annual Boston Marathon run yesterday. Cote, who also won in 1940, negotiated the distance in 2:28:25.4-5. JOE SMITH of New Bedford, Mass., who set the record of 2:26:51.1-5 in winning the race last season, is the Coast Guardsman at the left congratulating Cote.

Cote Close to Record In Marathon; Kelley Runner-Up Fifth Time

BOSTON, April 19 (AP).—While marathoners agree that any strong runner may be lucky enough to win the famed Boston A. A. race, but only a superman can do it twice, they hailed little Gerard Cote, an infantry Sergeant in the Canadian Army, today as one of their elite.

Cote, just as he did in 1940, outlasted Pvt. Johnny Kelley of the United States Army yesterday after they had raced almost side by side over all but the last five miles of the hilly 26 miles, 385 yards stretch between Hopkinton and the Back Bay section.

Although he was handicapped by a pulled tendon in his right ankle, the Canadian soldier covered the course in 2:28:25.4-5, the second fastest time in the race's 47 years history, and only a minute and 34.5 seconds slower than the record performance of Joe Smith of Medford, now a member of the United States Coast Guard, last year. Smith's 2:26:51.1-5 was the fastest in world marathon history.

By so doing, Cote joined the select company that comprises five other repeaters, including two other Canadians, J. J. Caffrey and Johnny Miles, both of Hamilton, Ontario. They won two races as did Ellison (Tarzan) Brown, the Western (R. I.) Indian. Clarence DeMar, the 55-year-old veteran of 90 marathons, has won seven of his 25 B. A. A. races and Leslie Pawson of Pawtucket, R. I., has led the pack home thrice.

It was Kelley's fifth time to be

the runner-up in this event, which he won in 1935. He finished only a minute, 38.1-5 seconds behind Cote and blamed the hills for his latest failure to repeat. Fred McGlone of Boston, the national marathon champion, was third; Lloyd Baird of the United States Navy fourth, and Pawson placed fifth.

The rest of the first 10 finishers, in order, were Don Heinick of Baltimore; William Wiklund of Clifton, N. J.; Tony Madeiros and Lou Young, both of Medford, and Mike O'Hara of New York, now in the United States Navy. DeMar finished seventeenth and Brown was the twenty-first runner home.

The field in this second wartime race numbered only 89, the smallest in 17 years, but it was one of the strongest in its history, for it included five former winners. Cote, one of Canada's outstanding athletes, has not finished worse than eighth since he became an annual competitor back in 1937. In addition to being Cote's runner-up twice, Kelley shares another strange coincidence with his capable Canadian rival. Both of them entered their respective services on the same day, Nov. 15, 1942.

National League Clubs Hold Edge In Spring Play

NEW YORK, April 19 (AP).—Playing with a zest generated by their world series triumph of last fall, the National League clubs have defeated their American League rivals in 27 of the 44 inter-league contests this spring.

The National League's edge was built up primarily by Brooklyn's 6 to 1 margin over American League teams and Cincinnati's sweep of the four-game series with the Cleveland Indians.

The Dodgers are the pace setters in the Red Flannel League with 11 triumphs in 12 starts. Their only loss was to the Boston Red Sox, 5 to 0.

The Boston Sockers, incidentally, piled up the best record of the American with only two setbacks in 11 contests.

The standings by leagues, showing total games won and lost, record against National League nines and against American loop teams:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	11	1	.917
Cincinnati	6	0	1.000
Boston	5	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	4	1	.800
New York	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Cleveland	2	6	.250

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Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Cleveland	2	6	.250

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(10 innings).
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Detroit (A.) 1, Pittsburgh (N.) 0 (10 innings).
(A.) 5, Boston (N.) 3.
Chicago (N.) 4, Chicago (A.) 1.
St. Louis (N.) 11, St. Louis (A.) 6.

Vander Meer In Class 1-A

RIDGEWOOD, N. J., April 19 (AP).—Pitcher Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds has been classified 1-A by his home draft board.

Vander Meer, famed for pitching two no-hit games in 1938, is a former resident of adjacent Midland Park.

An official of the board who declined use of his name said Vander Meer had passed a preliminary physical examination for military service.

Vander Meer is married and has a child born late last year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Klein.

Baseball Injury Fatal.

WORLAND, Wyo., April 19 (AP).—A foul tip which struck him in the head during a school baseball game last Friday caused the death yesterday of Connie Klein, eighth grader pupil. The boy, who was catching, died in Worland Hospital.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Klein.

SHORT WAVES

After watching the Indians and Reds get only one extra base hit in 21 innings, General Manager WARREN C. GILES of the Reds declared that maybe the manufacturers "used ground bologna instead of balata and cork" as the core for the 1943 baseball.

Giles is a member of the committee that designed the ball.

The fortune of war brought "INDIAN BILL" GEYER back to Colgate as a pupil of his former coach—this time as a mathematics student.

Geyer, one of Colgate's greatest ground gainers in 1939-41, starts training to become a Navy flyer under ANDY KERR.

To Kerr, the Navy setup is a return to the classroom after 20 years.

FRANK (DOC) KAVANAUGH, of Cornell, says that the Japanese art of judo won't develop into a post-war sport.

"You would have to take it, otherwise it would be too crippling," Kavanaugh says.

The professionals defeated the amateur golfers, 8 to 7, in the team matches which concluded the Texas Victory golf tourney.

KANSAS CITY'S BLUES, champions of the American Association, had to travel 12 innings to gain a 6-5 victory over the Fort Leavenworth (Kan.) team.

Two errors and Joe Glenn's single scored Harry Craft with the winning tally.

AL J. BOYLE, president and general manager of the Charles Town Jockey Club, announced that proceeds of 14 days of the race meeting opening May 10 would be donated to charity.

CARMEN NOTCH and MAYON PADLO will meet in the 10-round semifinal to the WILLIE PEP-JACKIE WILSON fight in Pittsburgh, April 28.

Baseball Clinic Cancelled.

The baseball "clinic" which was to have been held at Hotel Claridge Wednesday evening under the sponsorship of the Greater St. Louis Association of Umpires, has been cancelled.

The association secretary announced. The guest speaker, Ernie Quigley, former National League umpire, is unable to fill his engagements because the league has abandoned his office of public relations.

McNutt to Toss The First Ball

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP).

It will be "McNutt now pitching for Roosevelt" when the Washington Senators and Philadelphia Athletics open the major league season tomorrow. With President Roosevelt unable to toss out the first ball because of other duties, Senator-owner Clark Griffith selected Paul V. McNutt of the Manpower Commission for the chore.

McNutt pitched for Indiana University while an undergraduate.

Leaders Retain Places.

Leaders in the city handicap bowling tourney in progress on the Rogers Recreation drives retained their places in the pin spilling over the week end. R. Shields and C. Grady, 1425, lead the doubles, while A. Schaper's 774 tops the singles.

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Braves, Mel Ott of the New York Giants and Bucky Harris, now of the Philadelphia Phillies, promised to be troublesome all season and Stengel saw no reason why his outfit shouldn't finish above seventh place.

Memories of what happened during the seasons of World War I tempered Connie Mack's response. The veteran boss of the Philadelphia Athletics predicted that "there may be a lot of surprises before the season is over. Someone may even come up with a duplicate of the Boston Braves of 1914, who climbed from last place in July to first in October. But I still think the Yankees are the team to beat, although the Athletics will do all right."

The American League's two new managers, Ossie Bluege of the Washington Senators and Steve O'Neill of the Detroit Tigers, both were confident.

May Be Rudy York's Year.

Bluege asserted his club was the most improved of any in the circuit and was definitely of first division caliber, while O'Neill warned that if "First Baseman Rudy York has a big year—and it looks like he may—then watch out for the Tigers."

That warning also was assent to by Luke Sewell of the Browns, who declared "it is impossible for anyone to say how the race will come out, but I do know that the Browns are not going to be shoved around."

The Boston Red Sox, whose contributions to the armed services includes an entire outfield and one of the game's better shortstops, remained optimistic. Manager Joe Cronin observing that "since all clubs have been hit hard, I look for a real good race."

Cochran, Leydecker Win.

Bob Cochran and Dr. C. D. Leydecker won from Tom Draper and Jim Jackson, 5 and 4, in a golf match over the Norwood Hills course yesterday. It evened the series at 1-1, Draper and Jackson having won at Crystal Lake the previous Sunday. The third will be played next Sunday.

1914 Upset May Be Repeated

NEW YORK, April 19 (AP).—If all the indecision expressed by the major league managers on the eve of the second baseball campaign of the present war era were placed end to end it would be as

evasive as an Axis communique.

The curtailed training offered by the northern camps, playing out the schedule that opens tomorrow with a new type of ball and the war's man power demands—both of the immediate past and for the coming five months—have combined to make the managers even more reticent than usual.

Only Lou Boudreau, 25-year-old manager-shortstop of the Cleveland Indians, gave an entirely optimistic answer as the Associated Press made its annual pre-season poll of the 16 masters of diamond strategy.

"I am very much convinced that the Indians are the team to beat in the American League pennant race," said the youthful chieftain who is starting his second year as boss of the Clevelanders. "My club will be in there all season and definitely is the one that will have to be beat."

His prediction contrasted with that of the country's baseball writers who, in an earlier poll, picked the New York Yankees to win the pennant and meet St. Louis of the National League in the 1943 world series.

Southworth Is Cautious.

Billy Southworth, who guided the St. Louis Cardinals to their world title last fall, said he was well satisfied with the replacements for Terry Moore, Enos Slaughter and Johnny Beasley—all stars of the 1942 team but now in Uncle Sam's service.

"But I am not making any predictions for the coming year," he added, "although we will be speedy on the base paths, have a well-rounded pitching staff and the best catching in the league. We will, in the past, use our speed to the best advantage."

Jimmy Dykes, cigar-smoking leader of the Chicago White Sox, expressed the thoughts of virtually all the managers when he said: "This ought to be a very interest-

ing season because the picture can change any time."

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Count Fleet, Showing No Trace of Soreness, Shipped to Louisville

Five Other Easterners To Go South

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP).—Showing no trace either of soreness or infection, Mrs. John D. Hertz' Count Fleet, heavy favorite for the Kentucky Derby, was to be shipped to Louisville today as scheduled.

Count Fleet, which suffered a hoof injury in winning the Wood Memorial Saturday, seemed perfectly sound upon examination today. Removal of a surgical dressing revealed no sign of infection nor did the Derby choice favor the injury when he was walked for 10 minutes around the barn.

Two other Hertz horses, neither a Derby eligible were to accompany Count Fleet to Louisville. Trainer Don Cameron said Count Fleet would be entered in no races at Louisville prior to the Derby. Only workouts will be scheduled for him.

Traveling in the same car with the Count were Allen Simmons' Blue Swords which ran a well-beaten second to the Hertz standard-bearer in the Wood.

The way things look now all he has to do is show up at the Kentucky Derby to pick up that fancy bankroll, even though some nine or 10 other three-year-olds are going to make him prove it.

These are the brave colts still listed as probable starters—pointing to a possible field of 10 or a dozen—whose best friends keep telling them that the most they can get out of it is second money of \$8000.

The Count's choo-choo was the 1:15 out of this village, but he didn't find out until nearly train time whether or not he'd be on it. The "docs" looked under the heavy sulfa-drug pack he's been wearing ever since he was cut in winning the Wood Memorial last Saturday, and then went into a huddle with Trainer Don Cameron over the danger of infection.

Meantime, four or five other horses from this neighborhood remained willing to go along with the Hertz hurricane and take their chances in this big May 1 race.

Newcomers in this set were Slide Rule and Twosies, from the barn of W. E. Boring. Trainer Cecil Wilhelm announced he would ship these two—they finished fifth and third back of the Count Saturday—to the Blue Grass Thursday unless Owner Boeing turned thumbs down. He's figuring on running them in the Derby Trial mile a week from tomorrow.

Already pitching on the Derby home grounds are such as Warren Wright's Ocean Wave, Mrs. Ethel V. Marx' No Wrinkles, J. Graham Brown's Seven Hearts, Charley Fisher's Amber Light, Eddie (Rochester) Anderson's Burnt Cork and either Valdina Way or Valdina Sol from Emerson Woodward's big Texas string. All of these are listed as more or less definite Derby starters and probably will try to show why in the Blue Grass stakes Wednesday.

WHAT DERBY HORSES DID ON SATURDAY

By the Associated Press. COUNT FLEET, owned by Mrs. John D. Hertz, won Jockey's Wood Memorial of mile and sixteenth by four lengths in 1:13.5, approaching track record of 1:12.3-5. BLUE SWORDS, Allen T. Simmons, second to Count Fleet. TWOSIES, W. E. Boring, third to Count Fleet. NONESY, LAD, Mrs. R. L. Finch, VINCENITIVE, W. L. Boring, FOURTH, Ben F. Whitaker, SLIDE RULE, W. E. Boring, FIVE, FREDERICK, Mrs. Payne Whitney, also ran in race won by Count Fleet. OCEAN WAVE, Warren Wright, won six-and-a-half-furlong test at Keeneland in 1:19.4-5 by margin of a head from Mrs. Ethel V. Marx' NO WRINKLES. The latter also won Derby eligible. VALDINA SOL, Emerson Woodward, third to Ocean Wave. DABBY DONNE, Darby Dan Farms; DOVE PIE, J. W. Rodgers; ALL ROSS, H. O. Headley; MONDAY SUN, Mrs. Payne Whitney, also ran in race won by Ocean Wave. CREST, H. P. Headley, won mile at Keeneland in 1:41.3-4 by margin of a head from BIG BOSS, Devereux & Farrell, second to Crest. CYCLOTRAMA, W. E. Smith, third to Crest. THIRSKIT, Dearborn Stables; DR. JIM, Miss E. Shackelford; BESCART, H. H. Atkins, also ran in race won by Crest. TIP-TOE, William Woodward, third to Bill Stickle in 1:11 six-furlong sprint at Jamaica. HAILE, Mrs. E. D. Jacobs, also ran in race won by Bill Stickle.

Camp Grant Is Winner. CAMP GRANT, Ill. April 19 (AP).—Camp Grant defeated Wisconsin for the second time yesterday. The score was 3 to 1. Gene Joseline and John Van Cuyk, a pair of lefties, held the Badgers to two hits, Van Cuyk striking out seven batters in the last four innings.

Amateur Gets No Privileges In Need for Athletic Shoes

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP).—Athletic shoes worn by professional baseball players are "work shoes," but the same shoes when used by semi-professional and amateur athletes are not.

In an interpretation today of its shoe rationing regulations, the Office of Price Administration ruled that baseball clubs may acquire "work shoes" for players without ration coupons. The club itself must retain title to the shoes.

Athletes not considered professional may acquire athletic shoes only in conformance with rationing regulations as they apply to the average consumer. However, a member of a semi-pro or amateur team, who has used his own Stamp 17 and has no unused stamp

WRAY'S COLUMN

Is There Anything Jimmy Can't Do?

JAMES G. CONZELMAN (born Dunn), reached the peak of his varied and colorful career, yesterday, at Dayton, O. . . There he received from the Rev. J. A. Elbert, president of Dayton University, an honorary degree of Master of Science and Physical Education, to become the first professional football coach so honored.

Jimmy's first quest for a degree—at Washington University—was interrupted by the First World War, which saw him in the uniform of a goby, at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. . . That one has been awarded him at last, and by a university not his alma mater, is a tribute to the achievements of this most versatile athletic figure.

Conzelman (that's the name of his stepfather, Jimmy being of ill-irish origin) has been a steadily growing personage in the public eye, ever since he emerged from short trousers. . . His career began on the football field when he was a McKinley high school student.

Since that time he has turned his hand and talents to almost everything from the gridiron to public speaking. . . At school he conducted a dance orchestra and paid his way through school. . . At Great Lakes Naval Training Station he won the middleweight boxing championship from 20,000 sailors, although he had never boxed before joining the Navy, and alternated at quarterback for the championship Great Lakes football team.

He Put the Bears On the Grid Map.

AFTER the First World War he played professional football, owned a professional football team and is now coaching the Chicago Cardinals. He was editor and publisher of a St. Louis area newspaper. . . He coached the Washington University football team and gave the Bears their first up-lift in many years.

Conzelman crashed the Saturday Evening Post with several articles on football and became a feature writer for the King Syndicate. . . He was in demand as a humorous after-dinner speaker at Big Ten and Baseball Writers' banquets. . . He can sing and can even draw (not his breath) and paint (something besides the back fence), having dwelt in Greenwich Village for a time.

He put the zip behind the local Gridiron Club's funny skits for a couple of years and otherwise contributed laughs and good humor to public gatherings with witty sayings.

Honored for His "Only Serious Speech."

STRANGE to say, it was what Jimmy describes as "the only serious speech I ever made in my life" that won him his honorary degree. . . Conzelman delivered it to the graduating class of Dayton University on May 10 of last year. . . The title was "A Young Man's Physical and Mental Approach to War."

This masterpiece was published in the Post-Dispatch and many other newspapers throughout the country. It was made compulsory reading at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Conzelman concluded it with a quotation from the diary of a dead American boy who had paid the supreme sacrifice at Chateau Thierry during the first World War. It read:

"America must win this war. . . Therefore I will work; I will save; I will sacrifice; I will endure; I will fight cheerfully and do my utmost as if the outcome of the whole struggle depended upon me—alone."

Derby Colorless, Should Count Fleet Not Start.

THE John G. Hertz stable probably is still jittery today, even with favorable reports as to the hoof injury suffered by the outstanding Kentucky Derby favorite, Count Fleet. . . About \$60,000 and the honor of sending a Derby winner to the post are dependent on this outcome of the cut suffered by the son of Reigh Count in the Wood Memorial.

Probably the injury will prove to have been trifling. . . It



JAMES G. CONZELMAN (left), Chicago Cardinals' vice-president and coach, receiving the honorary degree of Master of Science and Physical Education from REV. J. A. ELBERT, president of Dayton (O.) University, at Dayton, yesterday. The award was prompted by a commencement speech made by Jimmy at the university May 10, 1942.

certainly didn't interfere with his winning Saturday's race. . . The bugbear, infection, still lurks in the background, however. . . Matt Winn, "Mr. Derby," himself, no doubt is joining in the jitters because, without Count Fleet in the race, the glamor of the first street car Derby will be nil.

The only persons who might wear a cheesy cat smile would be the future bookies, of whom there remain only two or three daredevil survivors. . . Money pouring in on Count Fleet has forced his price down from the opening figure of 2 to 1 last March, to 1 to 2 today—cut leg and all.

Many famous horses have looked like sure Derby winners only to be thrown out a few days before the race. . . Stagehand, favorite in 1938, was taken ill and could not go to the post. . . The great Equipoise had somewhat the same experience.

This year, however, there would be nothing left in the event to lend it color with the odds-on favorite out. . . But certainly in the absence of Count Fleet, should that misfortune occur, would result in making the event as wide open as the barnyard gate.

Count Fleet out, you'd hardly know what horse to pick of the others. . . Blue Swords, Seven Hearts, Amber Light, Pop's Pic, Twosies, Ocean Wave, Slide Rule—and what else have you? . . . Not many would make a long pilgrimage to see this year's race with Count Fleet remaining in his stall.

40,000 See Openers in Coast Loop

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19 (AP).—Despite the pressure of war, the Pacific Coast League drew 40,000 cash customers to four games yesterday in the nation's 1943 debut of professional baseball.

It was a rousing start for the 40-year-old AA circuit. The opening day games attracted only 25,000 fans last year, although then the contests were played on a week day, instead of on Sunday.

With a turnout of almost 16,000 San Francisco had the biggest crowd of opening day. The Seals beat the Hollywood Stars, 7-5, in a free-hitting contest. A flag-raising and a parade by the players to band music gave the opener a gala holiday aspect.

Portland's Beavers, running true to predictions, beat Sacramento, 5-2, with Ad Liska, underhanded hurler, doing the pitching. His opponent was right-hander John Pintar, the Senators' only returning regular. Six thousand fans turned out for this game. Portland looked like a first-division club.

The Los Angeles Angels, general favorites to win the 1943 championship, barely beat Oakland, 9-8. Spectators totaled 12,000.

At San Diego, the Padres licked Seattle 2-1, in 11 innings. Rookie Charlie Schanz kept the Seattle hits scattered. The game drew 6000.

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Missions Pound Out 16 Hits to Beat Navy Wings

Combining a heavy batting attack with steady pitching by Les Mueller, the Jefferson Barracks Mission scored a 8 to 6 victory over the Lambert Field Navy Wings in a baseball game played at the Barracks before 1500 on-lookers yesterday. Despite the fact he was found for four runs in the first inning, Mueller settled down to some good pitching and blanked the Wings in seven of the succeeding innings.

George Sisler Jr., playing shortstop for the Missions, was out-batted by brother Dick Sisler, left-fielder for the Wings, who topped everyone with three out of four. They are sons of George Sisler, one-time major league champion. Normal Hunthausen, normally a good pitcher, turned catcher to share the burden with Cramer as Les Mueller's battery mate.

Bob Blattner, Johnny Berardino and Bob Scheffing, major leaguers in the Wings' lineup, played well.

Curtis-Wright Victor. Curtis-Wright routed McDonnell Aircraft, 17-4, in a practice game yesterday. Mucci and Loddeke hit home runs for the winners.

Blow Beats Harrison for Grade School Soccer Title

By Dent McSkimming

Encouraged by the surprisingly good football played by the finalists at Fairground Park yesterday, officials of the Missouri Soccer Commission today predicted big things for soccer in the public elementary schools next season and thereafter. The return of soccer to the public grade schools after a 30-year absence was climaxed by the 3-to-1 victory of South Side's Blow School over the North Side Harrison School in the first game of a tripleheader.

On the same program, St. Philip Neri's team won the C. Y. C. Junior Division championship by defeating the St. Edward team, 1 to 0, but St. James and Holy Rosary once more failed to score a goal in their effort to settle the C. Y. C. Intermediate championship.

Blow School jumped off to a three-goal lead in the first half on two goals by Center Forward Bouvatte and one by Center Halfback Lianck and then refused to get panicky when Douglass scored for Harrison at the very start of the second half. The winners showed unmistakable evidence of good coaching, excelling their rivals not only in ball control, except for some bad luck by their goaltender, Harrison might have made it a much closer contest.

Jack Molina literally rushed the

Amber Light Steps Fast Mile and Eighth
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 19 (AP).—Stepping off the best mile and an eighth of the current training season at Churchill Downs, Dixiana's Amber Light yesterday had the railbirds talking again. The chestnut son of Pilate which won the Louisiana Derby, did the distance in 1:56.1-5. At the half the time was :50.4-5, at the three-quarters 1:17.4-5, and for the mile 1:42.3-5. In another workout, J. Graham Brown's Seven Hearts, Arkansas Derby winner, stepped a mile in 1:43. He was accompanied by a stablemate the last three eighths.

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NAZIS REINFORCED BUT REDS REPULSE NEW KUBAN BLOWS

Large Air Forces Thrown
Into Attack — Russians
Report Downing 25
Planes in Area.

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, April 19 (AP).—Moving up fresh troops, the Germans renewed their counterattacks last night in the Kuban Valley of the Western Caucasus, where they were repulsed seven times yesterday, but once more Red Army forces hurled the Nazis back, the Soviet noon communique announced today.

The Germans broke into Russian trenches at one point during the night's fighting, but were driven out with heavy losses, the communique said. The action was violent and in some places developed into hand-to-hand fighting.

The Russians asserted that 1400 of the enemy died in yesterday's attacks.

In general the noon communique reported no important changes on the front, but said that Soviet troops had captured "an advantageous line" south of Izum, which is about 70 miles southeast of Kharkov, on the Donets front.

The Germans are stiffening their ground forces in the Kuban region with large air units in an effort to hold their positions against a Red Army drive to retake the port of Novorossiisk and push them into the Black Sea, a dispatch to the Communist party newspaper Pravda said. Tanks also were supporting the Nazi infantry.

Twenty-five enemy planes were shot down and eight more crippled yesterday in air fighting in this sector as Soviet pilots thwarted enemy attempts to raid Russian positions, Pravda reported.

Dispatches from the Leningrad front said Soviet bombers and Sturmovik fighters attacked a large enemy fighter base on the Leningrad front and destroyed 19 enemy planes. The fighter escort, it was reported, accounted for six German fighters while the bombers broke through to the airfield and dropped their bombs. The enemy base was said to have been completely wrecked.

Other aerial activity was reported by the midnight communique on the central front where it asserted 30 German aircraft were destroyed or damaged in Russian raids on airfields Sunday. It also said six Junkers 88s were shot down by anti-aircraft guns and two more Nazi planes downed in air combat at the approaches to Leningrad.

The communique announced that 302 German planes were destroyed last week against Soviet losses of 103.

HITLER, HUNGARY CHIEF CONCLUDE TWO-DAY TALKS

Subject Probably Military
Aid — Turkish-German
Trade Pact Reported
Signed.

LONDON, April 19 (AP).—Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Hungarian Regent, concluded a two-day visit to Adolf Hitler's headquarters yesterday, the third recent conference of the German dictator with leaders of satellite Balkan countries.

The nature of the discussions was not revealed by Axis broadcasts, but British sources speculated that Hitler might have increased pressure on Hungary for further military aid.

Hungarian troops in Russia have taken a mauling from the Red Army in recent months, and there have been reports that Hungary had sought withdrawal of many of them.

King Boris of Bulgaria, and the Rumanian dictator, Marshal Ion Antonescu, recently talked with Hitler, and the Fuehrer last week concluded a four-day conference with his Axis partner, Mussolini, in a series of moves that British sources believed were designed to create an appearance of solidarity among the Axis nations.

Turkish Trade Pact Reported.

In Ankara unofficial sources said Germany and Turkey had signed a new trade agreement involving the barter of goods estimated at 30 million dollars. Dr. Karl Clodius, Nazi economic expert, has been negotiating with Turkish authorities since March 25.

Details of the accord were not disclosed. Authoritative quarters have indicated, however, that it was unlikely Turkey would sign any agreement involving exports of chrome, in which the Germans are most vitally interested.

Reports were current, meanwhile, that Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, would depart early this week for Berlin to see Hitler and other German leaders. Ankara observers linked his expected departure with the recent visits of Hungarian, Rumanian and Balkan leaders to Hitler.

Keitel Reported in Sofia.

The Algiers radio, quoting sources in Istanbul, said Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German high command, had arrived in Sofia to organize a unified command for defense of the Balkans against any Allied landing attempts. The same broadcast said new contingents of Nazi Elite Guards and Gestapo officials had arrived in Austria.

The Berlin radio reported that an airplane technician named Dimitroff was shot to death near the Sofia railway station yesterday in the latest of a series of assassinations in the Bulgarian capital.

HOUSE REVIVES CODE-REFORM BILLS COMMITTEE KILLED

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 19.—Two important code-reform measures which were killed three weeks ago by the House Committee on Civil and Criminal Procedure, after a shakeup in the committee's personnel, were revived today when the House gave unanimous consent to refer them back to the committee for further consideration.

The bills would give the State Supreme Court the right to promulgate rules governing practice and procedure in the State courts. One refers to criminal cases and the other to civil litigation.

It was learned after the measures had been killed that three new members had been added to the committee, two of them cast the deciding votes against the measures. At that time, Representative Charles Farrar, chairman of the committee, asserted the new members had been picked by him with the consent of Speaker Howard Elliott of St. Louis County, who has the sole authority to make committee appointments.

87 IN CZECH ARMY FIGHTING IN RUSSIA WIN RED AWARDS

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MOSCOW, April 19.—The Czech Army which is fighting on the Soviet front somewhere along the Donets line has won public praise for gallantry in its initial engagement with the Nazis. Eighty-seven of its members have been awarded orders and medals.

The awards include the Red Army's highest—Hero of the Soviet Union—to Lieut. Otakar Yaroosh, who died at the head of his unit holding a village against a determined Nazi tank assault. The Soviet Union's highest award—the Order of Lenin—goes to the Army's commander, Col. Ludwig Svoboda.

Fifteen others received the Order of the Red Banner, 22 were given the Red Star and 26, including four girls, were awarded medals for bravery.

Japanese-American Rule Relaxed.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19 (AP).—American soldiers of Japanese descent on furlough were granted freedom of movement yesterday in states of the Western defense command, the first relaxation of barriers erected against the Japanese following Pearl Harbor.

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Sulfonamic Drugs Boon to Army, State Medical Convention Is Told

'Greatest Single Change Since Last War,'
Maj. M. G. Flannery Says—Drop in Industrial Fatality Rate.

Use of sulfathiazole and other wonder-working sulfonamic drugs has caused "the greatest single change in the Army since the last war," Maj. Marvin G. Flannery, Medical Corps, Jefferson Barracks, told the Missouri State Medical Association at its eighty-sixth annual session at Hotel Jefferson today.

Deaths from ruptured appendix were not uncommon among soldiers in the last war, but are as rare as deaths from measles today, thanks to sulfathiazole and sulfadiazine, he rejoined.

"One of the miracles of sulfonamides in the Army" is the five-day cure of gonorrhea, Maj. Flannery said, adding that treatment of infected soldiers is now ambulatory. The sulfonamides also have proved effective in preventing infection in cases of burns.

Low Meningitis Mortality.
Capt. Arie C. H. Van Ravensway, Medical Corps, Jefferson Barracks, reported that meningitis mortality, which once ranged from 70 to 100 per cent, and which ran from 20 to 50 per cent in pre-sulfonamide days, now ranges from 2 to 5 per cent.

The other side of the sulfonamide picture, however, was painted by Dr. Henry L. Barnett of St. Louis, who warned of the kidney complications frequently caused by sulfapyridine, sulfathiazole and sulfadiazine. Sometimes the physician is forced to choose between a disease and its complications, he said, adding that the greater harm comes from withholding sulfonamic drugs or giving them in too small doses rather than from toxic effects.

Drop in Industrial Deaths.

Despite the wartime boom in employment in the United States, the rate of fatal industrial accidents has decreased, Dr. William L. Macon told the convention.

Dr. Macon, medical director of the St. Louis aircraft division of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, reported that employment throughout the country in 1942 increased about 5 per cent, but fatal industrial accidents rose less than 3 per cent.

In a discussion of infantile paralysis, Dr. J. Albert Key of St. Louis voiced the opinion that the new Kenny treatment of applying hot packs and exercising muscles is inferior to the orthodox immobilization treatment which effects recovery in about 80 per cent of cases.

Dr. M. L. Gentry, of the State Health Department, reported that physicians in cities have not felt the drain of doctors to the armed forces to the extent that country doctors have. The latter, he said, are "literally working themselves to death."

Continuous caudal anesthesia, which has been hailed as providing "perfect painless childbirth," was described by Dr. P. H. Loran of Kansas City. This new technique, which involves injection of metyline at the base of the spine, was developed by a former St. Louisan, Dr. W. B. Edwards, and an associate at Staten Island Hospital.

Address by Dr. Fishbein.

Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet last night. He stressed the need for making postwar medical plans now instead of waiting until we win the war.

"We must begin planning now—not when the emergency is upon us," he said. "For that, we don't

need 15 or 20 new agencies in Washington, each with its own medical advisory board, but one over-all planning board embracing the best medical enlightened leadership."

A more equitable distribution of medical services in the United States, as pointed out in the report of the National Resources Planning Board, will be one of our major postwar needs, he said.

Views on Food Session.
Of the forthcoming United Nations food conference, Dr. Fishbein contended that there will be no adequate nutritional conference until medical men participate and help decide the kind as well as the amount of food various countries will need. There is evidence that the primary nutritional deficiencies in the world today are not vitamin but protein and carbohydrate, he continued, so that sending vitamin foods to protein-starved Belgium, for example, would be foolish.

After the war, we must be prepared to combat the menace of malaria, typhus and other diseases now spreading over the world, he warned, adding that knowledge of influenza is still experimental.

Both Dr. H. L. Kerr of Crane, retiring president of the State Association, and Dr. A. W. McAlester Jr., of Kansas City, incoming president, scored governmental interference in the medical profession.

Dr. Kerr declared: "The medical profession of Missouri, who today are carrying forward the best traditions of centuries of medical progress in spite of the fact that more than 1000 members are with the fighting forces, simply do not feel bound to kneel before the fancies of social reformers whose only idea of progress is the steady growth of bureaucracy."

"For example, they are opposed to compulsory health insurance which is only a polite word for socialism."

Dr. McAlester insisted that any changes in the practice of medicine should be effected by doctors and not by "mountebanks, crackpots and so-called uplifters."

TRAFFIC TOLL EXCEEDS WAR'S

LONDON, April 19 (AP).—There were more highway casualties in the British Isles in 1942 than in the British armed forces for the first two years of war, Leslie Hore-Bellisha, former War Secretary, said at an accident prevention meeting at Blackburn last night. The figures are 147,544 and 148,012, respectively, Hore-Bellisha disclosed.

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CONTRAST IN COST OF WARS: U. S. HAS SPENT 87 BILLION SO FAR; 36 BILLION IN 1914-18

Monthly Expenditures in 1918 Only Two Billion; Seven Billion a Month Now and Still Increasing, Budget Director Tells House Committee.

By EDWARD A. HARRIS
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff.

WASHINGTON, April 19.

An illuminating picture of the dimensions of the country's war effort thus far, as projected against the dwarfed backdrop of World War I, was given by Harold Dewey Smith, director of the Budget Bureau, and one of the clearest-minded executives in Washington, in recent testimony before the House Committee on Civil Service.

While pointing out that the first World War was far from an insignificant mobilization of the nation's economy, Smith said the burdens entailed then were but a fraction of the present mobilization. Summarizing the contrast in dollar figures, he said the nation already had spent 87 billion dollars, since July 1, 1940, compared with 36 billion dollars for all of World War I.

Monthly war expenditures in 1918 were 2 billion dollars at the peak; last month they were 7 billion, and the trend is continuing its upward spiral. Lend-lease aid to the United Nations now exceeds all loans to our allies during and following the first World War.

Even greater contrasts were cited in war production. Industrial production is nearly three times as great as in 1918, with one-half of the total national production channeled for war purposes. This is already twice as great as in the peak year of the last war, when the United States was largely supplied by its allies in the last war, but today, Smith emphasized, it is both the arsenal and the granary of the United Nations.

Nearing End of Expansion.

We are now, he said, nearing the end of the period in which vast additions for war purposes have been made to our industrial equipment—additions and conversions that placed an enormous strain on our resources, both human and material. During World War I we constructed about three billion dollars' worth of manufacturing facilities, as against the 20 billion dollars' worth of new plants and equipment already built during the present war period or are in process of construction.

The heroic scope of this new effort is made clearer, Smith told the committee, when we consider that the value of the entire manufacturing facilities of the country was estimated at 22 billion dollars before the war program.

Conversion of entire industries to war production was well under way within a few weeks after Pearl Harbor, and most producers of durable consumer goods, such as automobiles, washing machines and refrigerators, stopped production early in 1942. In contrast, said Smith, the automobile industry of 1917-18 was just starting to swing over fully to war production when the war ended.

While building these new plants and effecting conversions to the needs of mechanized warfare, he said, the United States produced last year alone 8 million tons of merchant ships; 48,000 military airplanes; 56,000 tanks and pieces of self-propelled artillery; 670,000 machine guns, and 10 billion rounds of ammunition. A large measure of this output has been shipped to Russian, North African, Chinese, South Pacific and other fighting fronts. In all of the first world war, the nation manufactured only a third as many guns, a third as much ammunition for small arms, and a tenth as much ammunition for artillery.

Such unprecedented war expendi-

INVASION, 1943 STYLE

By PAUL SCHUBERT

THE invasion season is here. The spotlight is on Western Europe, but this is only one of many theaters of the great global war almost certain to be visited this year by invasion. Invasion, 1943 style, is invasion by "combined operation"—a sea, land and air job. An incredibly difficult job. Invasion has become the latest military specialty.

To the public mind, the penetration of an enemy coast calls up a picture of landing barges—"invasion" means storming a beach to the chatter of machine guns and the jolting crash of grenades. Barge bows drop down and light tanks roll ashore. Men wet to the waist use tommy guns. Hand to hand combat is jujitsu—"com-mando" stuff.

But invasion means much more than this.

Main Obstacles.

THERE are three fundamental obstacles to overcome before a hostile country can be entered in the strength necessary to wage offensive warfare:

1. The invader must win and keep air superiority over the point of entry. To do this, it is almost axiomatic that he must grab all the airfields in the immediate invasion area, and immediately convert them to his own use, bringing in enough planes to beat off enemy aerial counterattacks.

2. The invader must win a beach-head—must seize and hold enough ground for effective troop opera-

tions. It does no good to land 10,000 troops unless those men have battle room.

3. The beachhead must contain some provisions for unloading heavy supplies from ships. The minimum provision is a good anchorage, plus some sort of dock at which lighters can be emptied. For a large scale invasion, however, decent port facilities are an absolute essential—piers at which deep draft vessels can tie up, with cranes and railway tracks for handling heavy freight at the piers.

There aren't many spots in the world that offer a combination of good airfield facilities, good harbor facilities and good beaches. Where the combination exists, it is usually well fortified, a natural defensive bastion; its very geographical assets often make it a population center.

These conditions impose such

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Cooper Calls for World Pledge Of Free Press

A. P. Chief Urges
U. S. Newspapers
to Demand Peace
Table Guarantee.

NEW YORK, April 19 (AP).

DESCRIBING government suppression and control of the press as a primary cause of wars, General Manager Kent Cooper of the Associated Press called today on the American press to exert militant leadership to obtain guarantees of freedom of world news in the next peace conference.

During his speech at the annual luncheon of the non-profit news-gathering co-operative in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Cooper paid tribute to the soldiers of the press and radio who have given their lives since Pearl Harbor while on war assignments. Those at the luncheon stood silent for a moment at the request of Cooper and at the same time, all wires of the organization throughout the nation were stopped.

"In honoring our own Associated Press dead or missing since Pearl Harbor," Cooper said, "we should, as they would have us do, equally honor all."

"Jack Singer of the International News Service; Eugene Petrov of the North American Newspaper Alliance; William McDougall and Harry Percy of the United Press; Ben Miller of the Baltimore Evening Sun; Ben Robertson Jr. of the New York Herald Tribune; Byron Darrington and Robert P. Post of the New York Times; Mrs. Len Burdett of PM; Melville Jacoby of Time and Life; Harry Crockett and D. Witt Hancock of the Associated Press; Don Bell of the National Broadcasting Co." . . .

For Free Press.

"I maintain there can well enough be some newspaper censorship in the next peace conference," Cooper declared. "A free press is but one of the things it should demand. It should also take as its premise the fact that suppression and control of the press by governments constitute a prime cause of wars. This is easy of proof.

"Militant action looking toward what we have and mean to keep here could gain not only renewed security for the status of the press at home but new respect abroad. Even if it could not gain any perceptible change in freedom of the press abroad, it could at least be assertive in one matter that affects the press internationally as well as domestically.

"That 'one matter' is to endeavor to gain guarantees that, first, news at its source shall be freely available to all everywhere; and, second, that no country shall give preferential transmission facilities to its own press as against the press of any other country. This means that correspondents of individual newspapers and press associations everywhere should have direct and equal access to the news of all governments and with equal facilities of transmission thereof to their own countries."

Cooper said it was too much to expect that newspaper men will sit at the peace tables, around which will be seated as usual politicians and soldiers in the robes of statesmen. "This in spite of the fact," he said, "that it is doubtful whether any politician or soldier can have any better understanding of most of the causes of war than accomplished newspaper men. Interest must be intensively active. And as for the press of this country, the strongest newspaper force ever developed in any nation must give to all the world the principles of idealism."

Tribute to Noyes.

Tribute was paid to Frank B. Noyes, president and publisher of the Washington (D. C.) Star, former president of the Associated Press and still on its board of directors, for his almost 50 years of service to the association.

W. J. Haley, joint managing di-

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The Axis on Defensive



This German picture, released through neutral Portugal, is said to show FIELD MARSHAL KARL RUDOLPH GERT VON RUNDSTEDT (center) in conference with an Italian commander and an Italian Admiral at a "fortified harbor on the French Mediterranean coast." Obviously the topic was the threat of Allied invasion of the continent.

Allies Several Times as Strong As Hemmed-in Enemy in Tunisia

But Axis Holds Such Naturally Good Mountain Positions That Break-Through Will Be Formidable Task.

By WILLIAM H. STONEMAN

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NORTHERN TUNISIA FRONT, April 19.

ARMED divisions and a great concentration of infantry divisions which now hold sections of the front previously held by brigades—a third as strong—are confidently expected by most observers behind the Allied lines in Northern Tunisia to break open and then annihilate the Axis rear guard which today holds a remnant of Tunisia, south and west of Tunis and Bizerte.

We are now so potent in the air, in tanks and infantry that we seem bound to burst through. Yet, because the Germans hold such naturally excellent positions, are so strong in good fighting infantry and seem so determined to fight to the last, it is anybody's guess when we will finish the job.

In the air we are overwhelming powerful, and in tanks and infantry we outnumber the enemy several times. The fact remains that we have got to punch through several magnificent mountain positions and that all of them are powerfully manned by the compressed strength of German and Italian armies which made good their retreat from the desert or were here all the time.

German Resources.

One is made to stop and think by the fact that the Germans have something approaching a division of infantry in the Medjez-el-Bab-Sidi Nsir sector alone, and probably have been able to reinforce their artillery in that region by at least 100 guns drawn from the Afrika Korps and those parts of Southern Tunisia which they evacuated last week.

It is also worth remembering that they probably have a large number of tanks still in action here, contrary to previous reports.

For several days now, the Germans have been fighting madly to hold mountain positions northwest of Medjez-el-Bab on a place called Djebel Tannoucha. This triple mountain controls the famous Djebel Ahmire-Long Stop Hill—which in turn controls the road from Medjez-el-Bab to Tebourba, one of the principal routes to Tunis.

Long Stop Hill has been attacked twice by ourselves in force from the direction of Medjez-el-Bab since it slipped out of our hands early in December. We almost made the grade both times only to lose it before heavy German counterattacks. Now we are having the same trouble with Tannoucha, which cannot be held in daylight unless we manage to capture it at night and construct deep trenches in the rock before dawn. That forces us to bring up blasting materials by mule, a dangerous, difficult operation in face of heavy enemy machinegun and artillery fire.

Air Actions at Front.

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By W. H. STONEMAN

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ON THE TUNISIAN FRONT, April 19.

THE American-built Sherman tank, with its thick skin and high velocity 75-mm. gun which can shoot in all directions, has probably done as much to polish off the Tunisian campaign as everything else put together.

Everybody who has had anything to do with the manufacture of this modern land cruiser can congratulate himself on its performance.

One of the fanciest cavalry regiments that ever rode into battle rode the Shermans on a modern "Charge of the Light Brigade" down near Fondouk last week and has the following results to report:

At Fondouk it destroyed three German tanks, 19 antitank guns and three self-propelled 105-mm. guns.

On the second day, at Kairouan, it knocked out 12 Axis tanks, half of them out of the Tenth German Panzer Division, four antitank guns and one self-propelled gun.

At Bordj, on the third day of battle, it destroyed seven tanks, six antitank guns and one self-propelled gun.

You can take it from the leader of this regiment—whose gunner neatly smashed a German antitank gun at long range—that the Sherman tank, proved product of the fighting United States, is just what is needed.

It should be lower in order to avoid being silhouetted against the skyline and its gun might have higher muzzle velocity. But these tanks are still able to obliterate German tanks at several thousand yards and until they meet more 60-ton German Mark VIs—the latest German product in the way of armor—they will be all right.

Lessons for Americans.

American soldiers and budding officers training at home will, or should, profit tremendously from the experience our troops have had in North Africa during the last months.

Our men have fought bravely, our equipment, to a large degree, Continued on Page 4, Column 3.

United Nations Face Biggest Humanitarian Task in History ---Relief After Invasion of Europe

Tighter Rationing Expected in U. S. and Britain When Supplies Begin Pouring Overseas to Avert 'Chaos and Anarchy' in Disorganized Countries.

By JOHN COLBURN
(First of a Series.)

LONDON, April 19 (AP).

FEEDING, healing and clothing millions of Europeans in the wake of an Allied invasion will be the greatest welfare undertaking in world history. Sixty to 75 per cent of Europe's pre-war population of 400 million will require some form of relief—food, medical treatment or clothing—it is estimated by those who are arranging to meet the demand.

To get a mental picture imagine some 250 million persons lined up one behind the other twice around the earth. That's just part of the relief line that must be served by the United Nations after Axis bastions are conquered.

Russian Relief.

Uncounted other millions will have to be cared for in western Russia. In the Middle-East, an English-American organization must continue an annual supply of a million tons for some 140 million persons until normal commerce is resumed.

Herbert H. Lehman, director of the United States Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation, has asserted that "chaos and anarchy" will result unless the starving people are fed. His assistant, Hugh R. Jackson, recently described the relief job as "the most gigantic humanitarian task that has ever faced this world."

Lehman's Office and an Allied post-war requirements bureau in London have been working together on emergency relief problems. All members of the United Nations are represented on bureau committees except Russia.

3 Relief Periods.

Three post-invasion relief periods are envisioned here by the bureau group headed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross:

1. Period of war operations when regions will be under military control;
2. An 18-month period of emergency relief and restoration of transport;
3. Permanent reconstruction.

Multitudinous intangible factors make it difficult to blueprint relief plans. One major point is whether there will be a general, quick reconquering of Europe or whether it will be a long, piecemeal process.

A piece-meal reconquest would ease the knotty problems of transport and distribution of relief supplies. Population movements could be controlled better and relief administration organized more efficiently in small areas. But the planners do not underestimate the Germans. Their calculations take

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JOSEPH PULITZER

April 16, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Universities Instead of Normal Schools?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
IT IS my feeling that proposed legislation, introduced in the State Senate, to revise the names of State teachers' colleges, and to empower them to confer additional degrees, is highly desirable and should be enacted.

The excellent physical plants of the teachers' colleges are not being utilized nearly as they should be. Notwithstanding the fact that the curricula of the schools have been broadened so that a well-rounded liberal arts education can be obtained in any of the State schools, many would-be students seek matriculation in other colleges because of the stigma attached to the name of the teachers' college, and the feeling that instruction offered is not of as high caliber as desired. The fact that only undergraduate degrees are offered is also a detriment.

The allegation that the status and prestige of the State University would be lowered because of this move seems entirely without justification. Other Middle Western states have exactly the same situation as would exist if this bill were passed. These states possess stronger State Universities than Missouri.

It is my feeling that by adopting this measure, and by taking additional steps, the present teachers' colleges could well serve the needs of many students now seeking an education in other states and in private educational institutions outside of their localities. And, too, by expanding and strengthening present faculties of these schools, as well as enlarging the curricula, far better instruction can be made available to all students. It is also my belief that the University of Missouri would benefit from having stronger State schools as a part of the whole State educational system, instead of suffering ill effects.

Rolla, Mo. GEORGE CRANE.

Throwing Away Food.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
THERE are many people who complain about food rationing. If these people would notice how much food they waste, they would discover they could feed their family for at least a week on it. They go to the store and spend 16 points for a can of peas and then throw about half of it away.

If we would think about our hungry allies, we would think twice about throwing away good food.

GLORIA KNOCKE.

In Defense of Gov. Bricker.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
I HAVE never been so incensed as I am with your editorial of Saturday, April 10, headed "Bricker—An Honest Harding."

I carry no banner for Gov. Bricker, and am not even a member of his party, but, after all, Mr. Bricker is a well-thought-of Governor of a great state, has made good in every way and enjoys the utmost confidence and respect of most of Ohio's voters.

Gov. Bricker may be "an honest Harding," whatever that means, but in any discussion on that subject the word "honest" should be carefully avoided lest its odor might call to mind some of the questionable transactions that have taken place during the present national administration.

It is true Gov. Bricker never attempted to despoil Ohio's Supreme Court, neither has he "sold his State down the river" to organized union labor. The records do not show that he has deliberately made poor political appointments to further his personal interests, but that he has proved to be an unusually able executive, while in our highest American councils there are frequent frank statements that our present chief executive will go down in history as the very worst business executive ever to hold that high office. Still, according to your editorial, this gentleman (or, as you refer to him, "a colorless political hack") should not even be considered as a possible candidate for an office which first of all requires superior executive ability, sound judgment and unflinching willingness to serve all classes with equal consideration. Yes, "it is to laugh!"

THEODORE MARX.

For Adequate Relief Funds.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
I WOULD like to commend you for your admirable stand in regard to the appropriation bill for relief.

Surely, such an editorial page with cartoon, case histories and editorial must bear evidence that the amount of proposed relief is wholly inadequate.

More power to you, that there may be many benefited.

HELEN A. HETTLAGE.

Soldiers Appreciate Records.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
PLEASE let me take this opportunity of thanking the many, many people who responded so graciously to the letter I sent in recently, concerning phonograph records for the boys in one of our Army camps.

When my son wrote me of how the boys wanted them so very much, I felt that if folks knew this, they would be only too glad to send a few. Up to date the boys have received five boxes of records from St. Louis, Kirkwood and East St. Louis, and my son says they are still coming in.

So many thanks, everyone, from the boys at Camp Butler, N. C.

A SOLDIER'S MOTHER.

McNUTT'S JOB-FREEZING ORDER.

President Roosevelt's "hold-the-line" policy has been substantially reinforced by Manpower Commissioner McNutt's order freezing employees in essential occupations, including agriculture. Similar requirements were already in effect in 60 production centers over the country, of which the St. Louis area is one, and the new regulation makes this policy nationwide. Its high importance is seen in the fact that it applies to some 27 million of the nation's 52 million civilian workers.

A worker now is forbidden to shift from an essential to a non-essential job. He cannot go from one essential job to another at a higher wage unless he has been unemployed for 30 days or more or is released by the Manpower Commission. The order has teeth, in the form of penalties as high as a \$1000 fine and a year in prison, for violations by either employers or employees.

Opponents of job control have been trying to discredit the policy by citing the remark of a Negro elevator operator on the subject: "Are they going to freeze me on this job forever?" The new order makes it clear that no such rigidity is contemplated. If this elevator man, or any other unskilled worker, equips himself to hold a job in an essential industry, his shift to such work will be welcomed. An incentive for such a change is the provision permitting his new employer to pay him higher wages than he now receives.

Another important achievement of the new order is to provide a powerful weapon for the fight on labor plating. This is the business of employers bidding against each other for skilled men, and so moving the wage ceilings steadily upward. Middle men make a literal racket of it, by hiring workers in Detroit at \$2 an hour, for example, and "leasing" them in Cleveland at \$3 an hour. The penalties of the McNutt order should serve to stop this.

However, these moves against inflation and for labor stabilization cannot be fully successful unless Mr. McNutt's agency obtains more funds. As matters stand, his staff is inadequate to oversee this tremendous job, and requests for an increased budget have been rejected by the House Appropriations Committee. If Congress does not relent, the fight for economic stability will be greatly handicapped.

EDITORS PROTEST AGAINST CENSORSHIP.

It is an axiom of American democracy that the people should be at all times informed about the policies of their government.

This being so, the American Society of Newspaper Editors performed a patriotic function when, through its president, Roy A. Roberts of Kansas City, it protested against the setting of a pattern for secrecy at the forthcoming food conference.

"Dangerous precedents are being established," said Mr. Roberts, "which will hide in a cloud of public misunderstanding and doubt the solution of international problems, raising a question whether open covenants are being openly arrived at."

The newspaper editors have no desire to embarrass our diplomats. But they do realize that the American people are gun-shy when it comes to international bargaining. Today the people want a better world, and they realize that they cannot build it alone, but they certainly will resent it if the builders operate behind locked doors.

The people want to know what is going on, and they have a right to know. Indeed, there is no other solid foundation for international understandings than an informed public opinion. Let us have no pattern that runs to the contrary.

The attention of State officials is respectfully called to St. Louis' performance in living within a budget.

HEM-AND-HAW GOVERNMENT.

With almost a third of the year gone, the pay-as-you-go tax problem is still unsolved and, even if the House agrees to a compromise this week, as is reported possible, the chances are no such plan can go into effect before July 1. The House in these last months has given an excellent example of hem-and-haw government instead of the decisiveness necessary in wartime.

While the Ruml plan, which would forgive 1942 taxes, is apparently out the window, some modification of it is almost sure to be adopted; otherwise, for at least half of this year taxpayers would be burdened with a double load. They would be required to pay off half of last year's taxes and, at the same time, suffer a sharp reduction in income because of pay-as-you-go for the current year's taxes.

Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee, the man charged with responsibility for leadership in this vitally important matter, has been far from impressive. His nickname, we believe, is "Muley," and while a certain obstinacy is often a fine trait, he has carried it to extremes.

One of the things that has deterred Doughton and his Democratic colleagues from action is that the Republicans sought partisan advantage by accepting the Carlson version of the Ruml plan. When the majority party fails or refuses to act, it is perfectly proper for the minority to take the initiative. We think the aggressiveness of the House Republicans, under the circumstances, is commendable, and is largely responsible for this week's expected action.

But the main thing is that the people want to know how much they owe Uncle Sam out of current earnings, they want to know at the earliest possible

minute and they have a right to know. Moreover, in a time of war, they have a right to expect congressional government to function efficiently.

ST. LOUIS FOLLOWS THE TREASURY'S ADVICE.

Early in this war Treasury officials advised municipalities and states to cut their current expenditures to the bone. That was good advice, hard to follow under our political system. Yet the City of St. Louis, in these difficult times, closes its fiscal year with a surplus of \$513,174, first time in 14 years that the casting of accounts has not shown a deficit.

There would have been a deficit, and a large one, if all city departments had spent all the funds available to them. Instead, the various departments and functions turned back \$1,662,243. This reversal of appropriations was the largest in the city's history.

Some wartime developments beyond control of the city helped to swell the volume of reversions. There was a saving of more than \$200,000 of the \$215,000 which the city had appropriated for participation in the Federal Government's food stamp plan for persons on relief. Discontinuance of the stamp plan, under the rising tide of wartime employment, resulted in expenditure of very little of the appropriation. Almost complete stoppage of public works construction also was an important factor.

From these savings and many others the record was made, for which Mayor Becker, Comptroller Nolte and many competent and earnest heads of departments deserve credit.

There was sound basis for that Treasury advice that municipalities should reduce current expenditures. It avoids increase of local taxes at a time when the resources of the people are needed to pay for the war. It helps municipalities to continue without interruption their regular bond reduction and servicing, and thus places them in a good position to engage immediately after the war in extensive programs of construction of badly needed public works, which at the same time will help provide employment for demobilized men.

Operation of our city government, while the war lasts, at lowest cost consistent with satisfactory maintenance of essential services is a contribution to the postwar planning in which the city has made a notable start.

AS TO A WORLD POLICE FORCE.

A two-thirds majority, or 64 members, of the Senate is required for approval of a treaty. One of the features often proposed for the postwar settlement is an international police force to keep the peace, but an Associated Press poll now shows that 32 Senators oppose committing the United States at this time to participation in such a plan. The survey reports that 24 Senators favor the proposal but 32 are undecided, and eight could not be reached. If only one of these 40 with unknown opinions joins the 32 opposing the plan, it would be rejected should a vote be taken today.

Another significant sign on this subject is the fact that President Roosevelt also opposes such a plan. In his recent Saturday Evening Post article on the President's views of the postwar settlement, Forrest Davis disclosed that Mr. Roosevelt prefers the quarantine of aggressors to the development of a United Nations armed force.

It will be some time before a decision is reached on the international police plan, but these are two straws in the wind that can't be overlooked.

RELIEF REFORMS LONG NEEDED.

Representative Weakley of Pike County is introducing legislation in Jefferson City that should have been set up long ago. One of his bills would make relatives responsible for the support of indigent members of their family. The other would give the State a lien on property of relief recipients, thus making it possible to recover after the beneficiaries' deaths—at least some of the money paid to them.

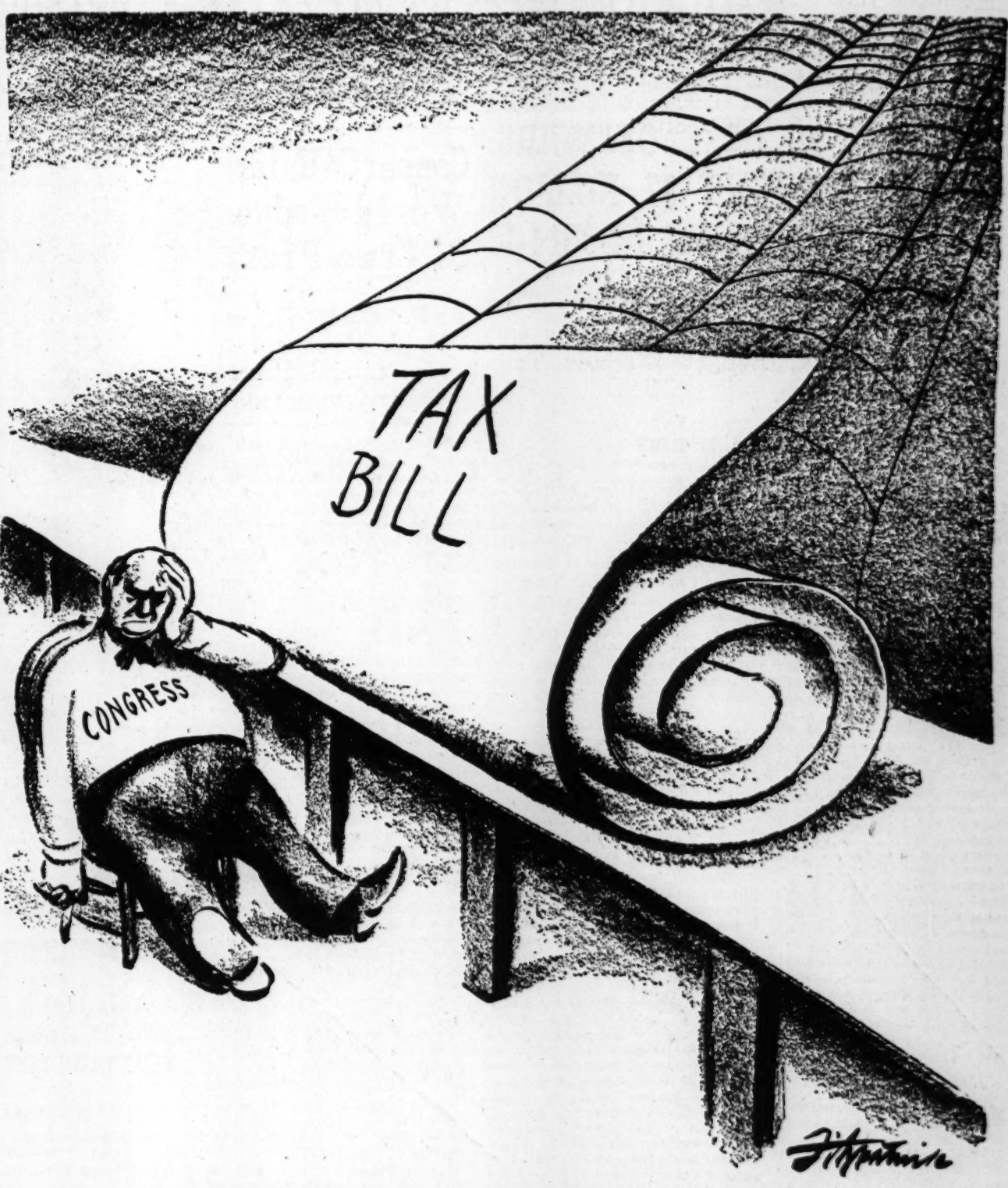
The arguments against relatives' liability and a property lien are usually sentimental or downright selfish. The selfish arguments have no standing. Nobody is entitled to put on the taxpayers a burden which he should himself bear. And, it is estimated, the taxpayers of Missouri are being imposed upon in this way to the extent of about 25 per cent of the annual old-age pension bill.

The sentimentalists like to concentrate on the lien proposal. They protest that the State should not make itself into an ogre which tears from its most unfortunate citizens their last shred of respectability—the title to an humble cottage or an infertile acre or two.

But this is just what a lien does not do. It does not force these people to liquidate. It merely makes sure that, if there is anything of value left after death, this will be applied to the reduction of the relief burden. Surely, this is as considerate as it is just.

The people of Missouri should not allow themselves to be falsely shamed out of supporting these reforms. In the main, they have shown themselves willing to accept their social responsibilities. The people have not placed their purses above human values. For that very reason, they have the right to insist that nobody should take advantage of them—especially not those who try to make political capital out of lax relief laws.

It's not only jobs that are frozen, but also the April calendar.



ABOUT TIME THIS PRODUCTION LINE MOVED.

Poland and Postwar Boundaries

The Mirror of Public Opinion

Atlantic Charter does not guarantee restoration of old borders in Europe, writer states; Polish claims in particular are affected by connections with Axis; role of Foreign Minister Beck as Nazi "errand boy" is recalled; question of frontiers is one for future.

Waverly Root in the Philadelphia Record.

IN a speech delivered in London, Polish Premier Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski stated: "If, at the conclusion of the war, our rights are not respected, every Pole will be united to the last man to resist any claims which aim at the sovereignty of our country, from whatever quarter they may be raised."

This is being taken as a pronouncement in favor of Poland's claim to retain her 1939 Eastern frontier after the war, against an anticipated Russian claim to hold Eastern Poland.

In private conversations with Allied leaders, Sikorski had previously shown himself not irrevocably opposed to concessions in the East, provided Poland were recompensed by gains elsewhere—in East Prussia, for instance, or in Silesia. Has Sikorski changed his stand?

A Common Misconception.

His speech does not necessarily indicate that. He spoke of resisting any claims which aim at "the sovereignty of our country"—but sovereignty and territorial integrity are not necessarily the same things. If Sikorski had meant territorial integrity, undoubtedly he would have said so. However, he was probably willing that his speech should be interpreted as referring to the boundaries, for two reasons:

1. Internationally, Sikorski's chief difficulties have been with Polish factions irreconcilably opposed to the slightest compromise on the frontier question. This speech is, therefore, a sop to them. Its effect would be to reduce the strength of their position and make it easier for Sikorski to maintain his own influence in Polish councils against them.

2. Externally, simply from the point of view of maintaining a favorable bargaining position, it would not be good technique to abandon claims in advance, until the counterpart which is to offset any Polish concessions is decided upon.

There seems to be a common misconception concerning the Atlantic Charter that it pronounces in favor of restoring the pre-war states to their former dimensions, and that to allow Russia to gain part of Eastern Poland would be a violation of it.

Frontier Set by Conquest.

But the charter, which in any case is a declaration of basic principles, not an attempt to make immediate and specific application of them, does not say that. It declares for the right of peoples not to have unwelcome governments imposed upon them, and under this heading might

justify the reopening of the question of the boundaries of some of the states created by the Versailles Treaty, many of which contained disgruntled minorities.

It would first be necessary to determine whether the alteration of Poland's Eastern frontier would violate this principle before it could be suggested that such a change would conflict with the Atlantic Charter.

Now, the fact is that the 1939 Eastern frontier of Poland was not a line determined by negotiation in accordance with any basic principles, but was gained by conquest, when Poland's armies moved against a Russia weakened by internal dissension and unable to defend herself. The Eastern boundary proposed to Poland, the Curzon Line, was roughly that to which Russia moved at the opening of the war.

It was determined at the time on the basis of ethnic considerations, and was held to represent the real racial frontier between Russia and Poland, so far as it was possible to draw one in this border territory of mixed populations. This is the border to which Russia would probably desire to return.

It is true that Poland has redeemed herself for much that has gone before; yet it cannot be entirely forgotten that she bears her share of the responsibility for the weakening of the reign of law in North-eastern Europe and the resort to aggressive methods for the settlement of international differences. One consideration more or less balances the other.

First Postwar Aggression.

Poland's winning of the disputed territory from Russia was her first postwar act of aggression. She used similar violent methods against a smaller neighbor when she took Vilna from Lithuania. She piled into Teschen in Czechoslovakia simultaneously with the Germans, thus lending her support to their action. And it was her Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, who acted as Hitler's errand boy in many European negotiations.

All this is not recalled with any desire to attack a nation which has suffered deeply, and which, judging from the postwar programs drawn up inside the country, will not tolerate any Dr. Beck after the war. It is intended simply to demonstrate that Poland, like almost every other country, will not come to the peace table with hands entirely clean of any stain of selfishness, and can make claim to no particular rewards for virtue.

The question of her frontiers will have to be decided on quite other bases, if the arrangement reached is to be durable.

Dice as Morale Builders

From the New York Herald Tribune.

SQUAWKS may be expected from the Jersey City Quartermaster Depot has purchased 750,000 pairs of dice (out of a total of \$300,000,000 spent for many items in the last year) for the use of our armed forces. Maj. Harold R. Gibson, head of the overseas resale and issue procurement section, says frankly: "We do not encourage gambling. Our job is to supply little things that keep morale high."

It is a ticklish point. Can the little "galloping dominoes" properly be called morale

builders? There is, of course, much to be said against them. However, it might be pointed out that dice, throughout recorded history, have furnished one of the principal sources of relaxation to fighting men. The men who followed Joshua, Xerxes, Scipio, Charlemagne, Napoleon, George Washington, "Stonewall" Jackson, Joe Wheeler, Pershing and MacArthur—always among them were craps shooters.

For the moment, we neither applaud nor deplore, but merely refer to the inexorable facts of history.

Sinclair Lewis Gives a Lashing To the Professional Do-Gooders

"Gideon Planish," by Sinclair Lewis. (Random House, New York.)

THE satirical whip-lash that Sinclair Lewis loves to wield has raised painful wounds on many victims: small-town dwellers, business men, doctors, preachers, selfish wives, home-grown Fascists and so on. In his new book, the lash falls on the professional do-gooders, the people who form pressure groups for a profit and make a racket of philanthropy. This is a rather limited specialty, not so well known as Lewis' previous subjects, but wherever it exists, the practitioners are now properly scourged.

Following his established pattern, Lewis traces the career of a type specimen from early youth to the climax of a career that takes in many phases of the profession under scrutiny. The reader sees Gideon Planish, the boy orator, begin his education at Adelbert College, become a master of fakery as professor and Dean at Kinkinick College, gain notoriety as an inspirational lecturer and chairman of the County Censorship Board, then spread his wings for flight into the great world of promotion, fund-raising, moral lectures, important conferences and organized virtue.

The very names of the organizations with which Dr. Planish is associated tell the story of this pretentious and bogus world. After a brief fling as editor of Rural Adult Education, Des Moines, where the salary is very uncertain, he is chief oracle and fund-solicitor of, successively, the Heskett Rural School Foundation, Chicago; the Association to Promote Eskimo Culture, New York; the Citizens' Committee on Constitutional Crisis, Washington; then the Every Man a Priest Fraternity, the Blessed to Give Brotherhood and the Dynamics of Democratic Direction, with a new organization, to be called the Citizens' Postwar Reconstruction Advisory Planning Unit, Inc., on the horizon as the book ends.

Planish sometimes suffers from qualms about the uplift racket, and has to be soothed into further endeavors by his ambitious and expensive wife, named Feony. Most of the time, however, he functions on his own as a go-getting windbag of the Elmer Gantry type. In fact, the distinguished Dr. Gantry himself enters the story, and is viewed with proper awe by his colleagues on one of the more select boards of directors. A prize gallery of similar phonies is on display throughout the book. Only two characters can claim any respect whatever from the reader: Planish's clear-visioned daughter Carrie and a Mr. Johnson of Minneapolis, who heckles the hero briefly.

The reader who expects this new Sinclair Lewis work to be another "Arrow-smith" or "Dodsworth" will be speedily disillusioned. It is far more satire than novel, and the writer presents his thesis much better than he presents his characters. However, Lewis has not lost his knack for brilliant writing, and especially for dazzling description.

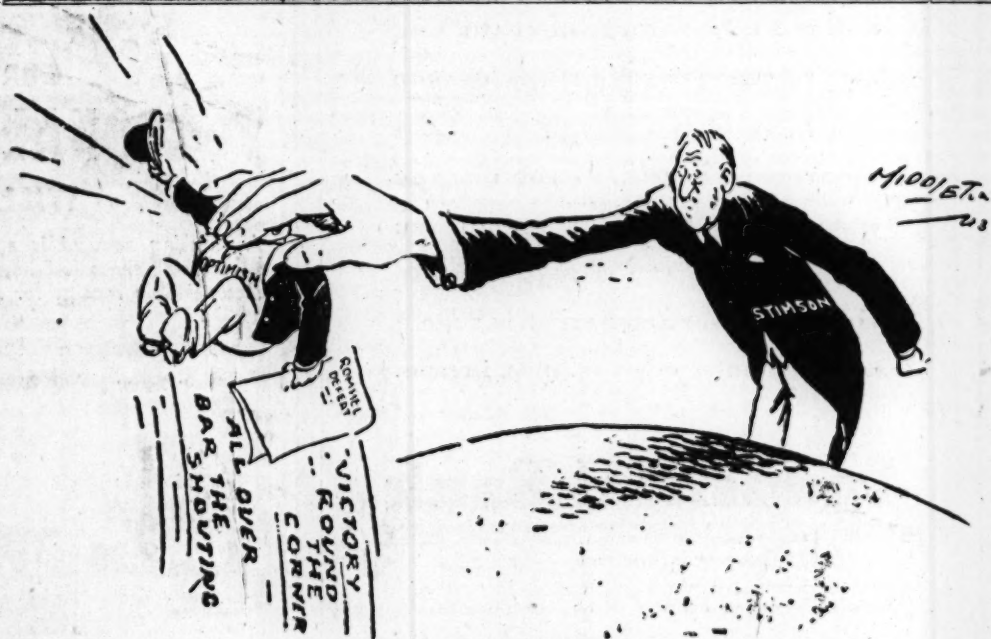
He is still going strong, too, in quoting his characters to deflate themselves. Thus Planish at one time snuggly remarks: "Yes, I think I may honestly say I know the whole routine of scientific philanthropy, educational propaganda and skilled encouragement of the virtue of generosity and the publicizing of all noble causes."

Probably no one except Sinclair Lewis could have written such an acidly witty, ironic and devastating piece of debunking.

FERD GOTTLIEB.

Inspiring Subjects for Youth.

TWO fine books for young people are "Paderewski: Pianist and Patriot" (Nelson, New York), by Antoni Gronowicz, and "Man of Molokai" (Lippincott, Philadelphia), by Ann Roca. The latter is a life of Father Damien, martyr to leprosy.



Signs of (too early) Spring.

—From the Birmingham Gazette.

TODAY and TOMORROW

By Walter Lippmann

FREEDOM OF DISCUSSION IN WAR

A NUMBER of incidents have arisen in recent months which bear upon freedom of discussion in time of war. They raise questions about which the authors of the Constitution thought deeply, and if they did not find the complete answer, the reason may well be that there is no complete answer. But at least they stated the question, no one better than Hamilton in *The Federalist*, when he said that it was necessary to combine the advantages of information and deliberate investigation with secrecy and dispatch.

To combine adequate freedom of discussion with the necessary secrecy and dispatch is, in practice, a matter requiring common sense, forbearance and confidence by all concerned. There is no simple rule of thumb.

Reasons for Secrecy.

THERE is no doubt that in military planning it is of absolutely vital importance to have secrecy and dispatch. Last summer, for example, when there was a great popular agitation for a second front, it would have been unthinkable for the Allied chiefs to explain their plans for the African campaign. There would have been no campaign if the different views which had to be reconciled became matters of public debate. Thus there were some military men who proposed that we should attempt to seize Bizerte and Tunis in the first landing. Obviously a public argument pro and con would have told the enemy just where we would actually land, and he would have been ready for us, instead of being taken by surprise.

For the same reason, it is impossible to debate the plans made at Casablanca. They cover, as we know, not only Europe but the Pacific, but its many theaters: the Burmese, the Chinese, the Australian under Gen. MacArthur, the southwestern under Admiral Halsey, and no doubt several others. It follows that no good can come from agitation in this country which appeals to the people over the heads of the combined military chiefs and endeavors to exert pressure politics upon them to change their plans.

Abuse of Discussion.

TO DO this is to abuse, not to make legitimate use of, the right of free discussion in wartime. It cannot be encouraged. The American people are in no position to know the facts and to judge the timing and the scheduling of military forces. Either they must trust their military leaders or they must change them. They cannot drive them from the back seat. They are not helped by being harangued. Nobody will be helped by it. And it is a strain upon good relations to find ourselves subjected from abroad to high pressure in these critical matters. This applies also to pressure politics within the United States in favor of special foreign national interests. If, for example, European boundary questions are going to be injected into American party politics, the time may not be far distant when it will be necessary to declare that they are no concern of ours, and that if we are not permitted to use our good offices impartially, we cannot enter into local European disputes.

INVASION, 1943 STYLE

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handicaps that all invasions might be doomed to failure if it weren't for the support of high explosive to blast a way in for them. On the surface, this explosive is delivered from the guns of the warships which accompany the transport fleet, a thundering barrage intended to silence the guns of the fixed defenses at the entry point. Overhead, the explosive is delivered by bombers.

All the efforts in the world to achieve compelling superiority in the first shock conflict of entry may easily be nullified if the enemy's strength is unexpectedly great, upsetting estimates and calculations. This is almost certain to be the case if the invasion is tipped off in advance. Secrecy and surprise, important in all attack plans, are "musts" for successful invasion.

Grabbing the beachhead and grabbing airdromes... shock of landing, excitement, getting a foothold on hostile soil: these are only the start of the real problem. Supply the real problem.

It is a difficult enough matter to land an army even without opposition. But the last of invasion's problems is the problem of meeting the unexpected. After all the planning is done to make sure that things will go right, it has to be taken for granted that many things will go very wrong. War is destructive, and the enemy is going to do his best to destroy the invasion.

Some of the ships, perhaps many of them, will never arrive. Dumps of precious material will be bombed. Men will die—perhaps, in key positions. The commanding general may not live to reach the beach. The art of war consists in overcoming obstacles like these, and going on to win in spite of them. The art of successful invasion is one of war's highest and most difficult branches.

PLAQUE, FLAGPOLE DEDICATED BY NEIGHBORS TO 30 IN SERVICE

Thirty servicemen were honored in a ceremony yesterday at which a flagpole and a plaque, bearing their names, were dedicated at Rolla place and Ashland avenue by their neighbors.

About 900 persons heard addresses by Neal J. Capaldo, chairman of American Legion committee of the American Legion, and John B. Grotewiel, flag education chairman of the American Legion. Music was furnished by the Beaumont High School band and by the Junior Drum and Bugle Corps of Public Service Post 159 of the American Legion. Army, Navy and Marine Corps units participated in the ceremony and parade which preceded it.

The plaque was made by fathers of the men to whom it was dedicated. Cost of the flagpole and two flags was paid for by donations received from families in the neighborhood.

U. S. LAUNCHES FIRST CRUISER NAMED FOR FOREIGN CITY

QUINCY, Mass., April 19 (AP).—The first United States naval vessel named in honor of a foreign city, the heavy cruiser Canberra, was launched today at the Fore River shipyard of the Bethlehem Steel Co. with Lady Alice C. Dixon serving as sponsor. Lady Dixon is the wife of Sir Owen Dixon, Australian Minister to the United States. The Canberra bears the name of an Australian cruiser sunk during a surprise Japanese attack near Savo Island, off Guadalcanal, the night of Aug. 8, 1942.

The Navy said that the new Canberra, bearing the name of Australia's capital city, would be considerably more powerful than the ship which was sunk.

HOUSE APPROVES BILL FOR CARVER MONUMENT

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP).—The House approved a bill authorizing a monument to George Washington Carver, Negro scientist, at a cost of \$30,000. The monument is to be erected near Diamond, Mo., where Dr. Carver was born in 1845. His research work in the development of agricultural byproducts made him

TWO ST. LOUIS FLYERS ARE MISSING IN ACTION

Two Other Soldiers From This Area, Listed Missing, Are Prisoners.

Two Army Air Force flyers from St. Louis, who have been awarded medals for meritorious conduct in combat, have been reported missing in action and two other soldiers from this area, who previously were listed as missing, are now captives, relatives here were informed.

Capt. William E. Friend Jr., 24 years old, flight commander stationed in England, who was awarded an Air Medal last Feb. 17, is missing in action over Europe, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Friend Sr., 4623A Carrie avenue, were notified. A graduate of Culver Military Academy and DePaul University, Greencastle, Ind., Capt. Friend has been in England since last September.

Second Lieut. Philip Gram, a bombardier assigned to the Air Forces in the Middle East, also is reported as missing in action in a War Department casualty list, issued today. He is the son of Mrs. Jenny Gram, who resides at the Park Plaza Hotel. Lieut. Gram received the Air Medal for flights into enemy territory while serving in Egypt last Jan. 14 and the Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded him for duty performed in North Africa last March 15.

Pvt. James O'Dell Nash, a machinist with the Army Air Force, reported last August as missing in action in the Philippines, is a prisoner of the Japanese, his mother, Mrs. Edith Nash, 803 Ohio avenue, East St. Louis, has been informed by the War Department. Nash, 23, enlisted in August, 1940, and was stationed at Clark Field when the war began. A graduate of East St. Louis High School, he was employed at the Hunter Packing Co. before enlisting.

Sergeant James H. Hines, 22 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hines, 1505A Bacon street, who was reported missing in North Africa last Feb. 20, is a prisoner of the Italians, his parents were informed by the War Department. Sgt. Hines enlisted a year ago. He has three brothers, William, Robert and John Hines, who are also in the Army.

CONTRAST IN WARS: 87 BILLION SO FAR; 36 BILLION IN '41-'42

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against the enemy, guards against sabotage and accomplishes countless similar jobs.

The third group of Federal civilian employees consists of those whose salaries are paid from appropriations not explicitly labeled for specific war purposes, but Smith pointed out that the distinction is more legalistic than realistic. In the nonwar category, for example, are Government workers building dams and power lines or operating hydro-electric works to supply power to aluminum refineries and other war plants.

Management problems of the wartime Government have been aggravated by the difficulty in obtaining and retaining qualified personnel, the committee was told by Smith, who frankly stated that the administration occasionally has had to resort to "trial and error" methods with inexperienced personnel in launching new war programs.

The relatively low upper limit to the salary scale that is traditional with the Government service is one serious obstacle to the employment of able administrators, he asserted.

"Not only has it been difficult to find qualified staff," he explained, "but the war has made it difficult to hold men at their posts. This situation is influenced by inductions into the armed forces, by competition from private industry, and by equally acute competition from other Government war agencies. Present conditions have, of course, especially favored individuals who are primarily interested in feathering their own nests and offering their wares to the highest bidder."

Adding to the difficulties was the need for speed and more speed. "We could allow only hours or days to orient key officials," he said. "The Army takes a year to train soldiers."

Hampered by Uncertainty. In certain instances organization was delayed by uncertainty as to the public acceptance of some new and drastic action. Such delays cannot be entirely eliminated, Smith said, adding that a "certain amount of waste and inefficiency" is the price of the democratic process.

Smith informed the committee that 27,726 persons are to be dismissed from Federal agencies by April 30 and an additional 13,905 after that date, a total of 41,631. The pending dismissals are the result of a congressional directive ordering instructing Smith to reduce overstaffed departments, embodied in a bill passed in December reducing the Government work week to 48 hours and providing for overtime pay.

Col. Pierre Lorillard Dies. TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., April 19 (AP).—Col. Pierre Lorillard, whose grandfather established the P. Lorillard Tobacco Co., died yesterday at Tuxedo Memorial Hospital after a two months' illness. He was 61 years old. Col. Lorillard was a Major attached to Gen. Pershing's staff during the first World War.

Missing in Action



LIEUT. PHILIP GRAM



CAPT. WILLIAM E. FRIEND

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

JUNIOR LEAGUE members with hobbies will have the opportunity of showing their prized possessions at a Collection and Hobby Show in the clubrooms, 4922 Maryland avenue, from April 26 through April 30. According to the April issue of "Topics," local league magazine, the show committee will welcome "anything from Dresden figures to toby jugs, paper weights, coffee spoons and miniature silver, just so it doesn't take up too much room. We draw the line at spinning wheels and old automobiles."

Hobby enthusiasts are asked to write their own descriptions of their collections and furnish backgrounds. Mrs. Bertrand LeBlanc is in charge. Prizes will be awarded at a special luncheon Tuesday, April 27, for league and team members.

The annual April meeting of the league, one of four held each year, will take place Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected and by-law changes, discussed at the February meeting, voted on.

Miss Julia Rumsey Holland, daughter of Mrs. Robert A. Holland, 8 Hortense place, left recently for Brookline, Mass., where she is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baldwin-Garretson. Miss Holland will return home after Easter. The Garretsons lived at 14 North Kingshighway until last December when they moved East.

Mrs. Robert W. Knapp of 4600 McPherson avenue, left Friday morning for Baltimore, where she is the guest of relatives. Mrs. Knapp will be home for Easter.

Spring Visitors.

MRS. FRANK E. PELTON JR. and her young son, and Mrs. John Adams will arrive tomorrow from Sherman, Tex., to visit with Mrs. Pelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Culver Jr., 625 South Skinker boulevard. The Peltons are making their home at Sherman to be near Perin Field, where Lieut. Pelton is stationed with the Army. Mrs. Adams' husband is also an Army lieutenant. She will return to Sherman after a few days here, while Mrs. Pelton, who was Miss Dorothy Lee Culver, will remain for a longer visit. Lieut. Pelton expects to join his family for Easter.

Miss Althea Tentecost, who has been the guest of Mrs. Alanson Charles Brown, 9625 Clayton road, for the past two weeks left Saturday for her home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Stuart H. Smith with her young son Stuart Jr., arrived Wednesday night from Orlando, Fla., to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Douglas B. Houser, 6470 Ellenwood avenue. Lieut. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Smith of Warsaw road, is stationed in Orlando with the Army Air Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser announced last month the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane, and Lieut. Albert Henry Bell Jr., who was recently graduated from Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Siegel have returned from a week's stay in Washington, where their daughter, Miss Mary Louise, joined them from Garrison Forest School in Green Spring Valley, Garrison, Md.

The Siegels and Mrs. Henry McRee and her daughter, Mrs. John R. Caulk Jr. and Mrs. Caulk's children, who have had apartments in the Park Plaza this winter, have moved back to their homes in St. Louis County. The McRee home is at 1700 South Warsaw road. Mr. and Mrs. Siegel live in Huntleigh Village.

Vassar Head to Visit Here.

DR. HENRY NOBLE MACCRACKEN, president of Vassar College, will arrive tomorrow for a two-day stay in St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ross McCarthy, 6481 Ellenwood avenue. Joseph Desloge will give a dinner tomorrow night at his home, 1401 S. E. in Florissant, for Dr. MacCracken. Guests will be young women planning to enter Vassar and their parents. The following afternoon Mrs. MacCracken will be hostess at a tea at her home for Vassar alumnae and the parents of St. Louis students attending the college. Dr. MacCracken will speak on "Trends in Education." The same day the staff of the City Art Museum will give a luncheon for Dr. MacCracken.

Mrs. E. A. O'Donnell of the Ladue road, accompanied by her daughter Miss Nancy O'Donnell, and Miss Marilyn Meyer, will leave Wed-

U. S. AIR HERO KILLED; PLANE HIT KANGAROO

Maj. Kenneth McCullar Had Helped Develop Skip Bombing Technique.

By DEAN SCHEDLER. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 19 (AP).—Maj. Kenneth McCullar of Batesville, Miss., one of the men responsible for the high development of skip bombing which has cost the Japanese many vessels, is dead.

Shortly after he was promoted from Captain, he was killed April 4 in a takeoff in New Guinea. His Flying Fortress hit a small kangaroo and the impact broke hydraulic lines leading to the wheels. The liquid poured into the exhaust, enveloping the plane in flames in a matter of seconds.

McCullar was one of Maj. William Benn's old line first team which logged 68 missions. He rode the first of these against Japanese shipping at Rabaul, helping Maj. Benn perfect his skip bombing process.

McCullar was credited with sinking one light cruiser and one destroyer and four cargo vessels and with damaging another light cruiser, two destroyers and six cargo ships—all with 500-pound bombs.

"I believe McCullar and Benn chiefly responsible for the development of skip bombing and I give them all the credit in the world," Lieut. Gen. G. C. Kenney, commander of Allied air forces in the Southwest Pacific, said in commenting on the Major's death.

"I not only had a high regard for McCullar, but I personally was very fond of him," Kenney continued. "His loss was a distinct blow not only to members of his own organization and to the Fifth Air Force, but to me personally."

"We cannot afford to lose men of his caliber. He not only was one of the most skillful pilots in the air force but a natural leader people like to follow. He was a master at the art of sinking Japanese ships."

McCullar had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and four other awards were awaiting approval at the time of his death.

His leadership bravery and coolness was legend around New Guinea when pilots and correspondents told of their experiences. He brought his fortress home many times by the skin of a wing. Returning from one raid against the Japanese at Buna, he took his plane over the lofty Owen Stanley Mountains on only two engines, fighting evil weather and escaping gasoline all the way. He reached his base just as another engine kicked out.

HAVE SERVICES TOMORROW

Funeral services for Zachary Francis Hawe, vice-president of the Shaugnessy-Knap-Hawe Paper Co., who died Saturday of a heart disease, will be at Christ the King Church, Benton and Pine avenues, University City, tomorrow at 9 a. m. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nettie Crowley Hawe; two sons, Pvt. Zachary F. Hawe Jr., stationed with the Army on the West Coast, and William Hawe, and two sisters, Miss Loretta Hawe and Miss Madge Hawe. The Hawe family residence is at 714 Delmar boulevard, University City.

ALUMNI IN SERVICE HONORED

The 454 alumni of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., including 146 from St. Louis, who are serving with the armed forces, were honored in a ceremony in the college chapel yesterday.

President Francis McCluer spoke on "Consecration," and Dr. A. A. Wallace, of the class of 1884, said the benediction. Among the 11 alumni who have lost their lives in action is Thomas J. Cole Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cole, 37 Ridgemoor drive, Clayton, who served with the Flying Tigers in China.

COOPER CALLS FOR WORLD GUARANTEE OF FREE PRESS

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rector of the Manchester Guardian and the Evening News of Manchester, England, described the successful operation of British newspapers in wartime despite serious shortages of man power and newsprint. "Since this war began," Haley said, "the British newspaper industry has sought to be statesmanlike. It has had the reward of seeing public interest in newspapers fully maintained. Radio has proved no substitute for the printed word."

"And the fact that no matter what Hitler or Goering might drop on any town or city of capital the newspapers of that place have continued to come out has had a great moral effect. How it has been done is one of the epic stories of the war. Some day it will be written."

Lark Sparrow One of Unusual Finds By Bird Club on Walk in Park

Killdeer Feign Injury but Watchers Outwit Them and Discover Nest With 4 Eggs in It.

Three hundred bird-watchers, scouting through Forest Park yesterday morning on the third of the St. Louis Bird Club's April walks, reported glimpses of 63 species, among them such unusual finds as a lark sparrow, a Lincoln's sparrow and a short-billed marsh wren. One of the 17 groups of walkers saw a pair of killdeer. The birds feigned injury by flopping their wings and fluttering along the ground in an attempt to lead the watchers away from a nesting site. The walkers, though, matched wits with the birds, and won. Following the advice of the group's leaders, the watchers trailed one killdeer for a distance. The other bird, thinking the danger past, fluttered back to the nest. The watch-

ers, hurrying back, found the bird sitting on a nest of four eggs. There was much bird music heard. Wayne Short, club president, said the best music came from a goldfinch. Other songbirds noted were a white-throated sparrow (sometimes known as a Peabody bird) and a ruby-crowned kinglet. Most industrious of the birds seen was a red-headed woodpecker, observed vigorously pecking away on the park totem pole. A flicker, amused watchers by drumming on a metal lamp post. On the three Sunday walks so far this year the strollers have observed a total of 84 different varieties of birds, compared to 78 in the same period last year. The last walk of the series will be held next Sunday, starting at 7:30 a. m.

UNITED NATIONS FACE BIGGEST WELFARE TASK

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must be supplied to meet a force of two million men.

Bare "iron rations" and the most essential medical vaccines, serums and bandages will put a tremendous load on shipping facilities.

An idea of shipping space needed can be gained from estimates of the Fighting French that they will require 30,000 tons of foodstuffs the first month just to feed 12 million children under 18.

Once in Europe, troops as well as relief workers will encounter the menace of diseases which have swept the continent, especially the large cities. And outbreaks resulting from inadequate food, lack of soap for bathing, crowded living quarters of families forced by bombings to share their homes; unheated barracks quartering "slave labor" and lice-ridden concentration camps.

While refugees, liberated concentration camp occupants and workers in Germany's farm and factory battalions will be anxious to return to their homes, relief workers here have expressed belief that a temporary "freezing of populations" would be necessary effectively to handle emergency relief activities. This would involve 10 to 20 million persons.

Timing of Offensive.

Timing of the United Nations offensive will determine whether the Allies will be able to take advantage of food resources in Europe. An attack coming with the late-summer harvest season might, in the opinion of some observers, give the invaders the crops before they were confiscated by Germany.

If the Allies could utilize a substantial portion of the harvest it would ease for at least three months the problem of shipping foodstuffs to Europe.

In addition to distribution plans, agriculture also has top-billing on the list of post-invasion rehabilitation projects. Although people are starving by the thousands in occupied countries, German-regimented farms produced in 1942 only slightly less than in peacetime. However, when invading armies strike, agriculture will suffer and further complicate the already critical problem.

Information here is that food production in 1942 was down 10 to 15 per cent from pre-war levels, when European countries generally were crop exporters.

Nevertheless, in Belgium, Greece and Poland starvation has been acute and residents of other occupied countries as well as Germany are badly undernourished.

Where Food Will Go

Where are the foodstuffs going? Aside from military demands, industry takes a great deal. Milk goes into plastics for airplanes; potatoes, apples and grain into alcohol and synthetic rubber; and fats into lubricants and explosives for bombs. So pressing was the German need for grain for alcohol that production of beer was stopped.

To get agriculture back on its feet as fast as possible, training courses in mechanized agriculture have been conducted in Great

Britain for Allied refugees. They will return home as instructors. Post-invasion plans call for utilizing disabled tanks and other motorized armored equipment for plowing and pulling farm implements as soon as the fields are cleared of clashing armies.

Livestock also presents a serious problem. Reductions of 11 million cattle, 12 million pigs and 11 million sheep have resulted in approximately 20 per cent less milk production and cut the meat supply nearly one quarter. It is estimated that it would take five to six years to restore livestock to its pre-war level. Scientists plan to meet this situation by imports of live animals and artificial insemination.

'CISTERN TWINS' ON WAY TO ROCKPORT, MO. FOR VISIT

BRADENTON, Fla., April 19 (AP).—The "Cistern Twins," after a two-day reunion for the first time since they were abandoned in an old well at Omaha, Neb., in 1920, are on their way by train to Omaha, and Rockport, Mo., to visit relatives and friends.

They were "introduced" to each other in a Bradenton hotel by an Army lieutenant after the girl, now Mrs. Bettie Jayne Catron of Twin Falls, Ida., traced her brother, now Pvt. William A. Hamilton of Bradenton Field, through his adopted parents to Camp Crowder, Mo., and then to Bradenton. When the twins were found in the well, they were nursed back to health in an Omaha hospital. Later they were adopted by different families and renamed.

CLARK GABLE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, April 19 (AP).—Capt. Clark Gable arrived in Britain recently and is now assigned to an Eighth Air Force bombing station somewhere in England.

The movie actor was promoted only recently and assigned as a gunnery instructor. Air Force authorities said Gable was busy "learning to be a soldier" and that they were not desirous of over-publicizing his presence here. Gable enlisted as a private of Aug. 8, 1942, after his wife, the screen actress Carole Lombard, was killed in an airplane accident near Las Vegas, Nev., while on a bonding tour for the Treasury. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant last Oct. 28.

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Epic of U. S. Bombing Squadron That Fought Way Around World

Captain Tells of Adventures of Group Which Has Battled Japs, Nazis and Italians, Flown 200,000 Miles.

HERE is one of the most amazing epics of the war: The story of an American bombing squadron which, in 16 months, fought all three members of the Axis, from the Philippines to Tunisia. Capt. Rowan T. Thomas of Boyle, Miss., wrote the story while he and his comrades huddled in a tent in North Africa, when most of them had flown more than 200,000 miles over 40 nations. Thomas, a pilot in the squadron, which cannot be identified because of military reasons, wrote his story as a letter home from Algeria, just before he and other members returned to the United States for their first leaves since Pearl Harbor.

By Capt. Rowan T. Thomas
SOMEWHERE IN ALGERIA
(Delayed) (AP).

Dear folks: The boys here have been asking me six months to write this letter as I am the only person in the squadron who has a typewriter. Up to the present I have given them nothing but vague promises, but now they insist that I begin immediately. Here goes:

It is sleeting on our pyramidal tent with a pitter-patter and I suppose it is, as usual, snowing on the nearby mountain peaks that surround the base. A bunch of the fellows are gathered around our improvised stove to "shoot the bull" for a few hours before retiring to their pup tents to bed down for the chilly night.

Some of the fellows, not choosing to "sweat out" the chow line in the inclement weather, prepare to cook some food obtained in a nearby French village. Their stove is an old half-iron barrel in which a heater has been placed. The frying pan is the bottom of a gasoline tin and the turning fork is a paddle-like piece of flat aluminum airplane skin metal with an engine wrench handle.

Bombers Flown Overseas.

To begin our story, let us say that most of the lads flew overseas in B-17E Fortress bombers shortly after the declaration of war. We went in all directions. One element of our group which took the Pacific route—I was not in this—reached Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack and was forced to land on a golf course.

Our Adjutant, Capt. Ralph Hauswirth of Okaloosa, La., reached Australia by boat in December, 1941. A large part of our squadron flew overseas with the first contingent of American war planes to leave the United States under a plan designated as "Ferry Project." This was a historical movement of heavy bombers across the seas in wartime.

Most of us gathered here now took the southern route from South America to Africa. We were headed for Java, but it fell before we could get there, and our first bombing missions were performed from India. Back in those days—and it seems like a long time ago—to us—a flight of 15,000 miles was regarded as an unusual feat, especially since the route was only then being pioneered and lay through hostile zones in many cases.

Difficulties in Crossing.

It wasn't a snap to "fly the pond" in the face of a constantly hovering weather front. The gas supply allowed only the slightest error and the navigation and pilots as well as the entire crew had to be "on the ball" in order to hit the proper spot on the other side of the Atlantic.

Some did not find it and ended their flights riding on a rubber dinghy in the middle of the salty "drunk," but most of the lads came through safely.

On nights like this it is picked up talk about the plane was picked up ice on wings and controls, ran short of fuel, were caught in storms or "sweated out" engine failures. We chuckle when someone recalls that a fellow flying the ocean in peace time would be hailed as a national hero while our crossings—we couldn't wait for favorable weather—usually wound up with a caustic greeting from some irate Major or Colonel, rewarded because we were late.

One bombardier Lieutenant, Don Wilder of Savannah, Ga., plopped down in the jungle on the African mainland, lived with the natives for two weeks and then hitchhiked 200 miles to report for duty at Cairo.

Native Chief From Carolina.

Don is sitting here beside me. His plane missed its destination, winding up in a crash landing on a jungle-fringed, Liberian beach. No one was injured and pretty soon a rescue plane picked up all of the crew except Don and an enlisted man who stayed with the plane in hopes of salvaging it. Eventually they had to give up the attempt, but in the two weeks they were there they were really treated like kings.

The natives swarmed around the plane and one came forward—I am now quoting Don—to say: "Masah, is you my friend?" And Don, whose Southern accent is something remarkable, replied: "Brother, I sho' is you friend." Wilder was introduced to the village chieftain—Judge Sagwe was his name—and learned to his utter amazement that the old gentleman—he must have been over 90—was a liberated slave from Charleston, S. C. Judge spoke a kind of pidgin English, similar to that of the Gullahs of the Charleston area.

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CAPT. ROWAN T. THOMAS

to by the natives simply as "Pa" Laudahl. Their diet during the two weeks consisted of palm butter, kassava, bananas, plantains, wild rice and chicken.

Reunion on Gold Coast.

At Accra, on the African Gold Coast, I ran into my old friends, Lieut. Charles (Buz) Blankenhorn of Butte, Mont., and Lieut. Willard Hawkins of Little Rock, Ark. We had a poker game at nearby Acha Motia. Capt. Thomas was involved in a wreck coming back to his quarters one night and injured his leg. He was a bit dazed and walked around talking to himself. Someone said, "Hawkeye, I think you have broken your leg," and Hawkeye retorted with one of his favorite expressions, "Don't tell me your troubles, sweetheart, I have plenty of my own."

We never tired of recalling our flights over the vast jungle forest of South America. We saw lots of strange animals, native fish, swampy rivers (including the Amazon), dense green trees and tangled growth. It was a trip which made us all thankful for the compass because that instrument was the only thing that knew where we were most of the time. Later, flying over Africa, we found nothing but Sahara sand and suffocating heat.

Our personnel in India came from many units and from those we formed still others. We were a part of the old Nineteenth Bombardment Group (the first overseas) under the command of Brig. Gen. Eugene Eubanks and later the Seventh Bombardment Group and the old "Ninth Squadron" under command of Maj. Gen. Louis Hyde Breton. The old Ninth was the largest part of the famous "Breton's Bengal Bombers" which was given acclaim several months ago for deciding the fate of India.

Adventure in Burma.

India reminds me our old friend, Capt. Frank Sharp, Salem, Ore., and his crew. The first Wunderlich (co-pilot) William N. Y., and Lieut. Jack Horner (navigator), Montgomery, Ala., who with Maj. Jack Toomey made a daylight raid on Rangoon with only two fortresses. (Toomey, of San Antonio, Tex., now is missing in action.)

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BUYING PANIC IN FEBRUARY BROKE RETAIL RECORDS

March Trade Slightly Above Normal, Commerce Department Reports.

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP).—The Commerce Department reported yesterday that February retail sales reached a record figure in excess of \$4,500,000,000, "led by near panic buying" of clothing, and commented:

"Since supplies of consumer goods are already dwindling, it is pointed out that the effect of such a high level of sales is to bring nearer the date on which additional action to restrict consumption may have to be taken."

In its monthly survey of current business, the department said that retail trade, following a heavy buying wave in February, returned to "more normal levels" in March, but remained above the corresponding period for 1942.

The February retail sales represented an 18 per cent gain over the same month a year ago and "an all-time peak in terms of the seasonally adjusted index," the department said. The index of apparel sales "jumped more than 60 points—more than 20 per cent—from January to February."

War expenditures of the nation, the survey said, attained an annual rate of \$4 billion dollars, "a new peak."

"Continued gains in war output last month were accompanied by additional restrictions upon the civilian economy," it added. "Production indices generally continued to advance on a seasonally adjusted basis, with the Federal Reserve index climbing an apparent two points due almost entirely to further advances in the durable manufacturing industries."

Railroad Spending Report.

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP).—The railroads said \$1,259,811,000 for fuel and other materials in 1942, the biggest outlay for that purpose since \$1,329,535,000 that expenditure in 1929. Last year's figure was an increase of \$98,507,000 over 1941.

President J. E. Kelley, chairman of the Association of American Railroads said in a report. Class I roads spent \$428,335,000 for fuel last year.

ALLIES SEVERAL TIMES AS STRONG AS TUNISIA FOE

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has been excellent. We have had our tactical successes. Yet there are certain understandable deficiencies which have to be understood and corrected if American troops are to go through the rest of this war—the hardest part of which will have to be fought on the continent of Europe—successfully and without overwhelming casualties.

Basically, we are still lacking in discipline in the broadest sense of the word. As a democratic country in which everybody feels he is as good as the next man, it is hard for our citizens to accept the rule, "thou shalt not reason why, thou shalt not do and die," which is demanded in every successful military organization. Our officers must learn to give orders with more conviction and the men must learn to execute them with more confidence in their correctness.

Ordinary soldiers in our army are, as a rule, pretty well educated and many of them have done their share of civilian work. They respect their officers, and particularly junior officers, who lead them into action, must be exceptionally good. There is no room in our army for gay young gentlemen who cannot compete in brain power with the solid and capable young citizens under them.

Deficiencies in Training.

These are basic deficiencies; there are also deficiencies in our tactical training which must be corrected. One of our capable generals, only the other day, said he did not think that our training is deficient and that we lack only battle experience. One of his superiors in rank feels differently. He feels that we have handicapped ourselves by overlooking training in night movement, which is now routine in every fighting army due to the use of aircraft.

The British move from one spot to another in strange country by executing night marches in training areas and going through all the tedious details required. Down here in Africa, which they don't know from Alaska, their soldiers move from one mountain to another across miles of country without a hitch.

These things are written to a constructive end. All of them have been told to me by Americans. Our best generals would agree. The important thing is that these mistakes be corrected and corrected fast.

HIGH LOW RAIN

(Yesterday's Weather Bureau Reports)

	High	Low	Rain
Atlanta	46	37	2.96
Boston	40	38	—
Chicago	54	38	—
Cincinnati	54	35	1.13
Cleveland	54	35	—
Columbia, Mo.	67	29	—
Denver	54	35	—
Detroit	51	36	—
Indianapolis	51	36	—
Kansas City	70	33	—
Memphis	51	37	—
Minneapolis	51	37	—
New York	54	41	—
Philadelphia	54	35	—
Pittsburgh	54	38	1.19
St. Louis	54	38	—
St. Paul	54	38	—
Springfield	54	38	—
Washington, D. C.	54	38	—

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Rivers' Stages at Other Cities.

Pittsburgh, 16.5 feet, a fall of 0.2; Cincinnati, 23.1 feet, a rise of 0.5; Louisville, 27.3 feet, a rise of 0.7; Cairo, 31.5 feet, a rise of 0.3; New Orleans, 14.2 feet, a fall of 0.1; New Orleans, 14.2 feet, a fall of 0.2.

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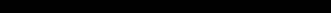
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In the Country

Wild Flowers Are in Bloom

By Leonard Hall

ONE reason it is fun to live in the country is that weather really means something. In town, a blizzard slows down the morning street cars and closes the Express Highway until noon. In the country, a blizzard means digging out! When the sun goes down in the country, it sets behind a distant hill instead of behind the apartment house next door. A sudden downpour in the city merely washes away the accumulated dirt and grime on the streets. In the country, it means spring mornings when you can literally see things growing. Or it may mean gullies in the farmer's fields, mud in the barnyard and life (or death) for his crops. One of our neighbors lost two whole litters of baby pigs by drowning in our last big downpour—a major tragedy in these times. Spring this year was slow in arriving—or so it seemed to us. There was that long warm spell in February and then March closed down again into hard winter. Some of the peaches froze and the buds on our old pear trees turned black. Saint Patrick's day, when the early potatoes should be planted, came and went and we hadn't even been able to get our garden plowed.

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THEN AS WE DROVE home from town one evening, about three weeks ago, we heard the "spring peepers" in the ponds along the road and knew that spring had come at last. Almost on the same day, we found the first bloodroot in bloom. Generally the bloodroot or hepatica is the earliest of all our spring wild flowers and its large, four-petaled white blossoms and deep-lobed leaves make a lovely carpet on the floor of the woods. From that day when the first bloodroot blooms, there is something to watch for all the time. Our second discovery was the big cluster of Dutchman's Breeches which blossomed on the first of April in a secluded nook in the woods, down near the vegetable garden. These take their name from the shape of the flower which blooms on a long stalk like a miniature bleeding heart (to which it is related), and which looks for all the world like the baggy pantaloons of the country folk of Holland. The foliage is as lovely as the flower—a lacy, fern-like leaf that spreads below the flower cluster.

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IN THE RAVINE below the house are hundreds of trilliums which have been waiting for a soft, warm day after a night's rain to open all at one time. Trillium carries three varicolored, pointed leaves high on the stalk and just below the purple, three petalled flower. Its common name is "wake robin" and it is one of the most beautiful of Missouri's early spring wild flowers. The Spring Beauty is also blooming now, and some other tiny flowers which we haven't had time to identify. Last week, too, we found the first wild blue phlox in bloom and soon, over on the edge of the woods along the creek, the Jack-in-the-Pulpit will send up its erect green-striped flower. When we first moved to the country, we feared heavy pasturing of our land for many years might have destroyed the wild flowers. Some of the young trees had been injured—their tops bent and broken where cattle had reached for the tender green foliage during the hot, dry days of late summer. But the wild flowers were not hurt at all and the trees have nearly all been saved by careful pruning and some amateur tree surgery.

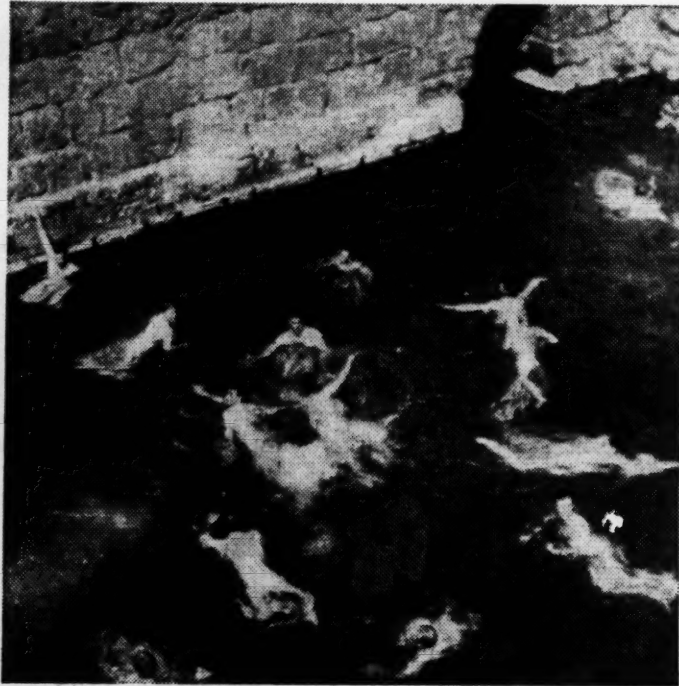
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THE VARIETIES OF trees, shrubs and vines which are native to our few acres have been a matter of constant surprise and delight to us. So many of them blossom in the spring that we find very little additional planting is needed. Gradually the better species are being trimmed out, transplanted, pruned and fertilized so as to give them the best possible chance to grow. One piece of real good fortune is the number of hard maples which cover our hillside and turn it into gold and flame when autumn arrives. Some of these are big trees in the prime of life, but there are dozens of young trees coming along. The trees which we have listed include white oak, burr oak, red oak and post oak, hard maple, locust, hickory, walnut, buckeye, persimmon, elm, ash, sycamore, ironwood, cedar, dogwood, redbud, osage orange, wild plum and wild cherry, willow, red-haw, black-haw and two other thorns which I haven't identified but which belong to the viburnum family. Many of these have fruit or berries which attract the song birds.

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AMONG THE NATIVE shrubs and vines are the paw-paw, sumac and aromatic sumac and buckbrush, all of which have decorative value. Then there is the deciduous holly, a tree-like shrub which sheds its leaves but keeps its bright red berries throughout the winter. Wild grape, blackberry, elderberry and gooseberry are among the vines and shrubs whose fruits have more than decorative value. We've made jelly from the wild grape which adds real zest to roast wild duck, and our blackberry cordial is a real success. Then there is bittersweet with its bright winter clusters, and honeysuckle and trumpet vine and wild rose. Right now the redbud is just opening into full bloom and the small, pink-white blossom of the wild plum is showing in the woods. Dogwood blossoms are still yellowish green but will come into full glory on the first warm day.

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IT IS DIFFICULT, at this season of the year, to find time to stop and identify each wild flower as it blooms. But gradually we hope to list them all, find out the location that they like best and transplant and encourage them. We've found, already, that some flowers transplant easily, while others are almost impossible to move. One of the latter is the lovely dogtooth violet which grows best in the open field along the edge of our creek. Its root or bulb goes so deep that I've never been able to dig one out without breaking it. The ordinary violet, blue and yellow and white, are easily transplanted as are wild geranium and wild blue phlox. The latter grows in woods and fields and in thickets along the creek, and its size and color vary with the location. May apples with their big, overhanging leaf protecting the small white flower, grow everywhere in the woods, while anemone and buttercup are partial to the open. And later in the spring, our hillside will be covered with white field daisies. All in all, springtime in Missouri is a season well worth while for anyone who loves the out-of-doors and who has eyes with which to see the rich beauty which nature pours forth for our enjoyment.



WAACS IN GAS DRILL Waacs assigned to army post duty at Scott Field, Ill., charging through tear gas and smoke in an advanced phase of chemical warfare training, designed to acquaint them with defense against gas attacks.
—U. S. Army Air Forces Photo.



OLD SWIMMING HOLE IN TUNISIA

American soldiers, after capturing Gafsa, cash in on the fruits of conquest by taking a swim in spring-fed baths built by the Romans. At right, their fun over, they get back into battledress.

—Associated Press Wirephotos.



LIFE-SAVING CATCH

James Carrabis, Boston cab driver, photographed with 20-month-old Ann Sabbio a few minutes after he had caught the child, tossed by her mother from a fourth-floor window of a burning tenement.

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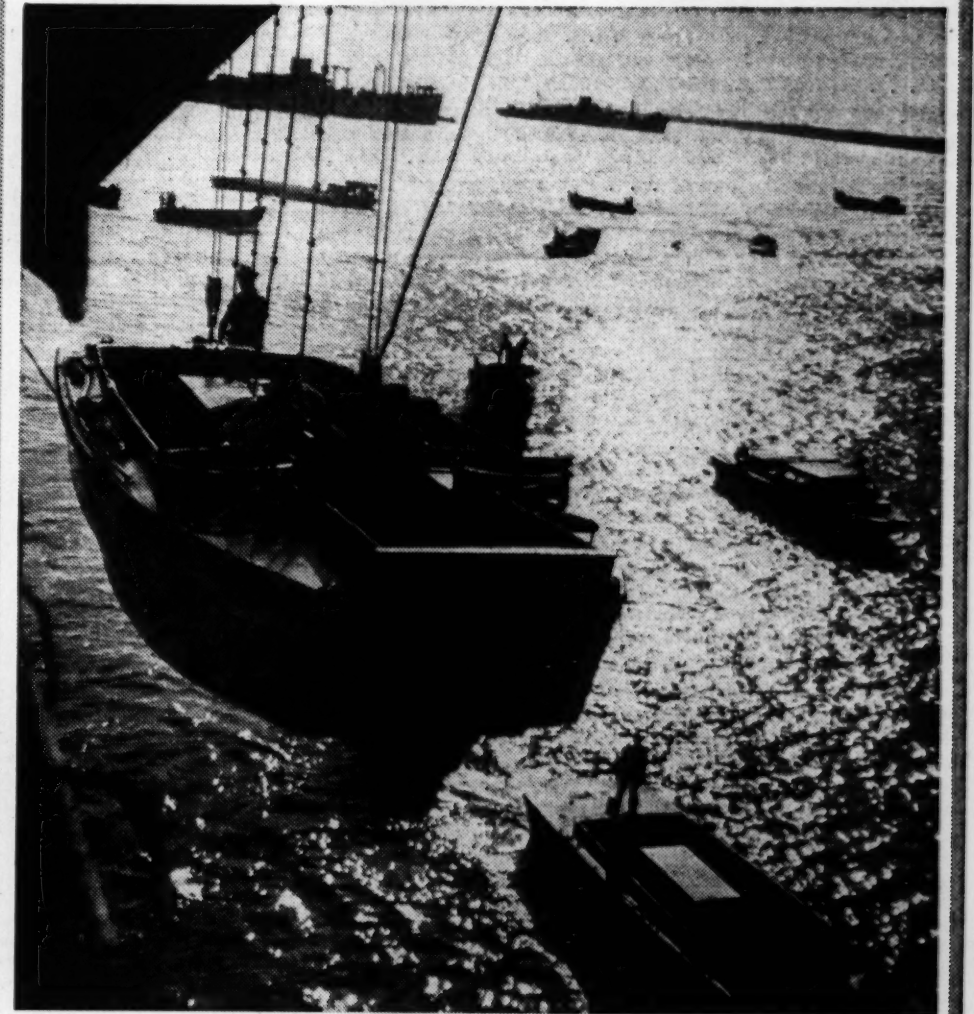


BUTCHERS VOTE AYE FOR BONDS

Part of the 1600 members of the AFL Meat Cutters' Union, Local 88, who subscribed for \$100,000 worth of war bonds in response to a plea by Nick Blassie (above), union president, at a meeting yesterday at Union House, 2345 Lafayette avenue. The union treasury added \$2000 to a previous subscription for \$60,400.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

Reinforcing Guadalcanal



A supply ship, in foreground, lowering a landing boat to join others taking men and supplies to Guadalcanal, United States base in the Solomon Islands. In background are other ships of the convoy which underwent a Japanese air attack before reaching port.

—Associated Press Photo.



Soldiers on the receiving end of the long Pacific lifeline from America unloading supplies from a lighter. The Japanese were driven from the island Feb. 9.



Crates and tarpaulin-wrapped packages dumped on a narrow Guadalcanal beach for distribution to army-navy posts on the island, which is a potential springboard for the drive northward against the Japanese.

—Associated Press Wirephotos.

BROADWAY

By WALTER WINCHELL

The 'Midnight Watch'

A NEW high in concession fees: The "Folies Bergere" floor show has \$30,000 advance for its cotillion privilege. . . . Josephine Delmar, the Cuban star, is waiting for a Clipper hop to entertain troops overseas. . . . Stanton Griffiths, the movie exec, is trying to regain the 20 pounds he lost in England. . . . Howard da Silva of "Oklahoma!" the new hit, got his 1-A the day Mrs. da Silva brought home the new baby. . . . The Roxy will spend \$25,000 to exploit the five weeks' engagement of Jimmy Dorsey. The Paramount will spend \$25,000 to ditto Harry James. . . . The Drys are pressuring the local legislature to put through a midnight curfew on the sale of hooch all over the State. Liquor interests are considering a voluntary concession by agreeing on a 2 a.m. shut-down instead of 4 a.m. weekdays and 3 a.m. Sundays. . . . Hollywood's newest No. 1 fan-mail puller is the drafted Alan Ladd.

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DETECTIVE JOHN BRODERICK is mending rapidly at Park West hosp. In showing an old gent out of a cab's path, Broderick was struck. . . . After the John L. Lewis-Coal Operators feud is ended, Lewis will revive his rip-snorting mad on against Secretary Ickes over the fuel oil situation. . . . When Lehman returns from England he will appoint two labor leaders to aid him on the foreign food problem. One from the A. F. of L. One from the C. I. O. . . . Life's special Russian issue was the biggest sell-out in its history. . . . Two of the Big Apple's smartest gals were taken for \$250 by a Texan who uses Rickenbacker's name loosely. They've squawked to the Broadway gendarmes about him. . . . The Stork Club's new cashier was a war casualty. A grenade went off in his hand during a battle. . . . The circus at the last moment had to destroy all its programs (and get new ones) because someone inserted a rap at Norman Bel Geddes.

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MIDTOWNERS ARE GROANING about the plight of a former wife of a well-known rich lad. She refused to accept alimony, but when he contributed to the backing of a show she was in—the proviso was to drop her. . . . Nice guy. . . . Vera Barton commutes to New Haven where Mel Powell, ex-Benny Goodman pianist, is stationed in Glenn Miller's Yale band. . . . The song kids being readied for Army men include all the popular ditties—the publishers, except one, gladly obliging. . . . Virginia McGraw and Kay Dowd, who look like twins, were hired as such for the new "Early to Bed" show. . . . Nancy Carroll's fella lets her sit by herself in Cerutti's while he has his fortune told privately. . . . The Council on Books in Wartime next month will announce Wilkie's "One World" as its third "must" book. The others were "Into the Valley," by John Hersey and "They Were Expendable," by W. L. White. . . . Sign in a window that infuriates people: "No meatless days here!"

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WAR CORRESPONDENTS will be denied bombing expedition rides on the ground that a dead reporter can't write news and that obituaries make dull reading. . . . The Capitol Theater now uses a red bulbbed marquee which doesn't throw light. . . . Barbara Madison, ex-NBC staffer, is a candidate for "Miss Subway" for the month of May. A looker. . . . One of the spots in the 50s (on the West Side) features a nude painting over the bar—a violation of the silly Liquor Board ruling. . . . Frank Sinatra, the Riobamba thrush, whose click is one of the biggest in Broadway history, doesn't keep all his moola. There are more hunks of stock on him than on some companies. . . . Sir Charles Lee, the fabulously rich Britisher, is over here working in an obscure job on a rationing board. . . . Washington psychiatrists are doing their biggest biz—so many neurotics, etc.

CASE RECORDS

By Dr. George W. Crane

CASE Y-191: Naomi, M., aged 28, is an attractive blonde teacher of the third grade in a town of 600 population. "I can't make up my mind what to do with my summer," she said at the end of last year's term. "My brother wants me to make a trip to California. I'd like to go, even though I have been there before. But I wonder if it would not be better sense to attend summer school and finish my work for a degree. I lack about 12 hours of credit toward my four-year college diploma. Dr. Crane, what would you advise me to do?"

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DIAGNOSIS: It is a pretty good rule of psychology to invest today's energy in behavior that will pay dividends tomorrow and throughout the future. So I urged Naomi to go back to summer school. Time rolls around at an alarming rate of speed. Autumn would soon arrive and Naomi would then wonder what she had done with her three months of vacation. A short pleasure trip will not give her the gratifying sense of accomplishment that her college degree will produce. Like all young women, she has her eye on romance. A California trip might be far better than summer school, if she procured a good husband out of the investment. But she is more likely to meet an eligible male at summer school than on a train or bus en route westward. And if she doesn't, she still will have something tangible to show for her time and money.

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BESIDES, SHE WILL be eligible for a higher salary and greater likelihood of continued teaching contracts, if she holds a college diploma. "An investment in knowledge always pays the best dividends," stated wise old Benjamin Franklin, and he was an astute psychologist. Her projected trip to California would have been a long shot gamble on the chance of bumping into romance. But the odds would not have been as favorable as by my plan. As an intelligent person, she should play the batting averages in life. A good husband is more valuable by far than a college education, so I would have immediately endorsed her westward trek for romance if I had been fairly sure of her winning. But I have seen too many girls come home without any trophies of their "husband hunt," despite a 10-week western or European trip.

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"I'M GLAD I FOLLOWED your advice," Naomi confessed when I met her following the close of summer school. "Now I have my degree, plus a man's fraternity pin. He was in one of my classes. He is principal of a small high school, and a wonderful person." Naomi was more fortunate than she had dreamed. Here she returned home with two victories. At the worst, however, she would have had one. The western trip might have produced neither. So she was not a foolish gambler but a shrewd investor. If you wish success or a sweetheart out of this life, don't blindly scatter your energies and money, but aim at specific targets. Wisely plan your campaigns and throw all your energies behind your planning. Then at the worst, you'll win a fair reward, and may hit the jack pot as an extra bonus or by-product.

Nightly Routine for Beauty

By Patricia Lindsay

ARE you being faithful to your evening beauty routine? Lowered temperatures in many homes, and natural tiredness at the end of the day tempt some of us to skimp on night skin care and other essential grooming. A warm bed seems so much more attractive than a session at a chilly dressing table.

But take my advice and do not forego the thorough hair-brushing, the cuticle massage with oil, the face cleansing and mouth hygiene. You will regret it if you do, because while it is awfully easy to get into careless grooming habits, it definitely is not easy to reclaim a neglected complexion and scalp, ragged hands and nails.

If being chilled is your excuse here are some suggestions on how to get warmed up before you start your beauty routine. Go through a quick series of exercises in a warm room. When you feel tingling all over, wrap up in your warmest robe and go to your bedroom or bathroom—wherever you room.

Now that you are warm as toast, go through your grooming steps rapidly. Begin with your hair. Even the prettiest face loses its charm if it is framed by stringy, dull-looking hair. Brush, brush, brush—at least 50 strokes, and 100 if you have time. Brush the scalp and then up and out to the very end of the hair. Such brushing only deepens your waves and makes your hair glossy and attractive.

Next your mouth care. Tooth brushing, mouth rinsing, gum massage, dental floss between your



ARE YOU BEING FAITHFUL TO YOUR EVENING BEAUTY ROUTINE? BEGIN WITH YOUR HAIR—BRUSH, BRUSH—



GIVE A MINUTE OR TWO TO YOUR NAILS. WORK A LITTLE CUTICLE OIL AROUND THE NAIL EACH NIGHT.

teeth! Hold on to tooth health. It is important these days.

With your hair tied back with a ribbon, cream your face of all grime, remove the cream with tiling and then wash your skin with soap and water. Your hands serve as the best face cloth in the world and douse your skin with handfuls of cool or cold rinsing water until your skin squeaks. If you need it, apply a bit of lubricating cream and leave on over night. Otherwise simply massage your clean, clean skin with the palms of your hands, to stimulate blood action.

Give a minute or two to your nails. A little cuticle oil worked around the nail each night helps mightily in keeping your nails beautiful and never hop into bed without using an evaporating hand lotion or cream to soften. If you do hard work with your hands

during the day, and they are dry and rough, massage them with a rich hand cream or oil generously, slip into cotton gloves, and hop in to bed! You will soon get used to wearing the gloves to bed—and they can be washed frequently.

Acne sufferers should consider the task of combatting it part of their daily beauty routine. When acne is due to improper eating, Miss Lindsay recommends a 30-day diet, prepared by an eminent nutritionist. This diet, and advice on treatment, are included in her booklet No. 601, available to those sending her 10 cents and a 3-cent stamp in care of this paper, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

Economical Menus

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By Meta Given

The Meta Given menus for this week call for expenditure of only 47 blue points and 62 red points for a family of four. The housewife following them will come out even or better with her points at the end of the month.

HAVE you noticed that recipes nowadays are a different breed than those we used the lush pre-Pearl Harbor days? It was perfectly practical then to indulge in a weekly cake—sugar was one of the cheapest things you could use, and if butter was a bit high you could always fall back on shortening—remember? Now it would be neither practical nor tactful to publish a recipe calling for one person's whole week's ration of sugar and two points' worth of butter all in one lump; and as for a half-pint of whipping cream—not in the length and breadth of the U. S. A. could you purchase that ingredient.

Sugar was the first ingredient to be a strategic retreat from our tested recipes. Next went canned foods, and we couldn't depend on a tomato sauce to pep up uninteresting foods; the foods had to be interesting all by themselves. Then meat and cheese and canned fish and all kinds of fat went on the restricted list. And that's why today's recipes are strictly tailored to measure; no more frills and furbelows, just good substantial food.

Ground Beef and Mushrooms in Gravy.

One-half pound ground beef (shank), two tablespoons shortening, one and one-half cups water, one-half pound fresh mushrooms, one and one-half teaspoons salt, three tablespoons flour, pepper to suit taste.

Brown the ground meat in the hot shortening in a heavy skillet, stirring frequently to prevent packing; when nicely browned, add water and salt, cover, and simmer gently for 15 minutes. Meanwhile clean the mushrooms by washing or peeling, and slice them. Add mushrooms to meat mixture and continue to simmer, covered, 15 minutes longer. Mix the flour with cold water to form a thin, smooth paste, and stir into the mixture; continue stirring until the gravy boils and thickens, and allow to simmer three or four minutes more before serving, piping hot, over potatoes or toast. Four servings.

MENUS FOR TUESDAY.

Breakfast. Stewed prunes, one-third pound prunes; prepared cereal, two and

one-half cups prepared cereal; top milk, sugar; toast and butter, eight slices whole wheat bread, butter or margarine; jelly, one-third cup home-made jelly or jam; cereal beverages or coffee, two teaspoons cereal beverage or three tablespoons coffee; milk (for children), two cups milk.

Luncheon.

Celery au gratin, three-fourths cups diced celery (use tops too—one large stalk), cooked till tender in boiling water to cover. Make white sauce with three-fourths cup evaporated milk and three-fourths cup cooking liquid from celery, three tablespoons butter or margarine, three tablespoons flour, one-half teaspoon salt. Stir in one cup (one-fourth pound—two red points) grated sharp cheese; fold in celery and turn into baking dish; sprinkle with one-fourth cup fine breadcrumbs, sprinkle with melted fat, and toast under broiler;

orange and grapefruit salad, one grapefruit, two oranges, sectioned; four crisp lettuce leaves, one-third cup French dressing; bread and butter, eight slices whole wheat bread, butter or margarine; tea (for adults only), two teaspoons tea; milk (for children), two cups milk.

Dinner.

Ground beef and mushrooms in gravy (see recipe above—three red points); boiled potatoes, one and one-half pounds potatoes; buttered spinach with vinegar, one and one-half pounds spinach, two tablespoons butter or margarine, vinegar (if desired); raisin bread and butter, eight slices raisin bread, butter or margarine; chocolate eclairs, four bought chocolate eclairs; milk (for all), four cups milk.

Points for day: No blue, five red for meat and cheese, 2-3 red for fats.

Grasping for Happiness

By Elsie Robinson

WE make such a fuss about happiness. As if it were the main thing in life, the aim of all our struggles and the proof of our success. . . . the bright reward for cleverness or decency.

Before we're barely able to shape thoughts in words, we think of happiness like that. Assume, unconsciously, that it's the big idea. And we're always puttering with some new plan or passion which we're sure will guarantee our joy for keeps. And if, in spite of all our shining hopes, we're still unhappy? Then there's something wrong! Some person or circumstance has cheated us. Right lives are always happy. What's the use of doing or having anything unless it makes you glad?

Nothing novel about that reasoning. You and I—we've spent a lot of living, thinking just that way. Perhaps we've never put it in those words but we've used joy as if it were a measuring stick and felt that fate had done us dirt unless our days were wreathed in smiles.

Well, I am no Minerva, partner, but I'll wager that such reasoning is eye-wash, judged by any code. I will admit that happiness is nice to have around. But life was never meant to be a bowl of bliss. I've yet to see a person happy who made happiness his aim.

I've seen real happiness at times

. . . deep joy that lingered like a warming glow deep in the heart. But never have I seen it come because we willed it so. Rather, it was the bright by-product of a taller aim, and came when we least looked for it.

I knew a youngster once—a chemist who had struggled up without a helping hand. The poor kid didn't even have an extra pair of pants. He rarely saw a movie, heard a concert, both of which he loved. Yet you could feel joy moving through him like a song.

He had a dream—a dream of finding, some day, a certain healing drug. And so he dressed in rags, went short on meals, worked far past midnight in a shabby room—and was the happiest person I have ever known. For each day brought him nearer to the goal he craved—and reached.

There was a happy man. Yet never once did he make happiness his goal or grovel in self pity when some formula failed. I doubt if he even realized that he was happy when success arrived. He only saw the eyes and hands and hearts he'd saved from death.

We grasp for happiness so feverishly—as babies clutch the moon. Yet only those achieve it who forget that it exists, in some more valiant struggle for a nobler aim. . . . some greater war which frees them from themselves.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—By Jimmy Hatlo

HE THOUGHT HE HAD ONE PAL IN THE OFFICE ROOTING FOR HIM—

LISTEN, ORVILLE—YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT PEOPLE BUT YOU'RE NEW HERE, SO I THOUGHT I'D BETTER TIP YOU OFF. THERE'S A COUPLE OF GUYS YOU GOT TO WATCH OUT FOR—THEY'RE OUT TO GET YOUR JOB! I'LL TELL YOU WHO THEY ARE—

A FEW MONTHS LATER—GUESS WHO GOT HIS JOB—

THANKS TO CLIFFORD UNBEKNOWNST, FLUSHING, N.Y.

ORVILLE, OLD MAN—I'M JUST AS SURPRISED ABOUT THIS AS YOU ARE. GOT A WIRE THIS MORNING FROM THE HOME OFFICE TELLING ME TO TAKE OVER. I'VE PAID YOUR STUFF HERE FOR YOU—NO HURRY, OF COURSE YOU'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE LANDING ANOTHER JOB!



East Blocks Dummy's Long Diamond Suit

By Ely Culbertson

DEFENDING against no trump contracts, nothing is more important than to block the establishment of a long suit that may appear in dummy. For example:

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
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♥ Q 7 4
♦ A Q 10 8 5 2
♣ 5 3

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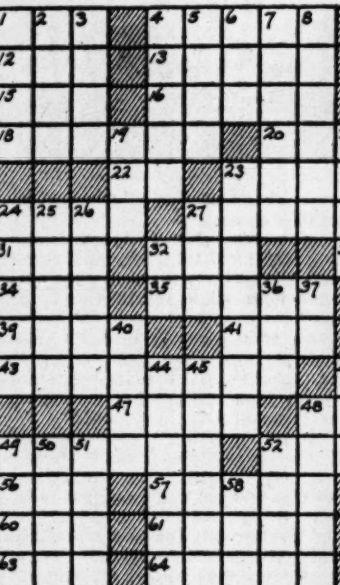
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Huge mythical bird
4. Place
9. Swamp
12. Salt
13. Beltime
14. Negro of the
15. Limb
16. Foreign
17. Propel with ears
18. Discus
20. Place for raising flowers
22. Exhibits
23. Harness strap
24. Cigar fish
25. Thermostat for high temperatures
27. Purpose
28. Pulled apart

DOWN

24. Norwegian territorial division
25. Medicinal herb
26. Laid
27. Bobbin
28. Electrified particle
29. Conjunction
30. First
31. Undesired bird
32. Stronghold
33. Fast
34. Pastboard box
35. Ate according to rule
36. Employ
37. Fast
38. Salutation
39. Recline
40. Musical study
41. Range of knowledge
42. Boy
43. Station
44. Devour



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Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

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1. Peruse
2. Imaginary monster
3. Container for honey
4. Places to sit
5. Story
6. Silkworm
7. Vinegar made from ale
8. Electric generator
9. Feathered vertebrate
10. Musical instrument
11. Dress
12. Help
13. Remainder
14. Writer of religious poems
15. Carved gem
16. Change
17. Crusted dish
18. Present time
19. Scene of action
20. Looks after
21. Like
22. Negative
23. Article
24. Departed
25. Anchored
26. Richly decorated
27. Organ of sight
28. Small horse
29. Pick out carefully
30. Continent
31. Tail coarse grass stem
32. Queen of Carthage
33. Accept
34. Ipecac plant
35. Small depression
36. Young dog

Carrot Custard

Two eggs, one tablespoon melted butter, two teaspoons flour, one-half cup milk, one cup chopped cooked carrot, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half cup cooked rice.

Beat the eggs slightly. Add the milk either hot or cold. Hot milk will shorten the baking period. Add the remaining ingredients and blend. Pour into custard cups which have been rinsed with cold water. Set the cups into a pan which is filled with hot water to a depth of about one-half to three-fourths inch, depending on the height of the custard cups. Bake in a slow oven 325 degrees 30 to 45 minutes, or until they are set. To test for doneness, insert a thin knife blade into the center of the custard. If done, none of the custard adheres to the blade, that is, the knife comes out clean.

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"Well, I haven't changed a bit."

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THE WAR ends—please make fewer and shorter telephone calls.

in the
ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Picture of a Man Talking to Himself

It's a Living

A FEW DAYS LATER—

LADIES! PLEASE!
THE MASTER
CALLS! ACCEPT IT!

HAW!

THAT
WILL
BE
\$10.00
PLEASE

PLEASE!
I WAS TO
GET AN
APPOINTMENT
THIS WEEK!
NO MORE
APPOINTMENTS
THIS WEEK!
CAN KEEP!
I DON'T
WANT TO
GO TO THE
SALON DU
MUSÉE
MODERNE
D'ART
CONTEMPORAIN
DE
PARIS

Great Expectations

Reservation to Nowhere

A THUNDER ROLLED, AND I WENT TO SLEEP. I WOULD HAVE WANTED TO STAY UP AND WATCH THE RAIN, BUT I WAS TOO TIRED.

ANY LUCK, POPEYE?

HECK! I CAN NOT GET TO SLEEP!

Lee Falk and Phil Davis

I MEAN, BEST, THING,

BEAUTIFUL--**BOTH** OF THEM!

YOU SWEEP OUT THE PAINT SHIP, DENY YOU OPENED TO SPRAY, AND YOU OPEN TO LOSERS IN THE SHIP --

SOMEbody I KNOW WOULD PAY YOU 1000 BUCKS, A FIRE PENCIL!

and Russell Ross

Arrest

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW, I MEAN ME

AW, I DON'T FEEL BADLY ABOUT THIS

[illegible]

CAPTAIN OF STARED OF HUSKIN!